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FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

**Thirty-Second Regular Session of the Legislature
Under the Adoption of the
Constitution of 1974**

Senate Chamber
State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Monday, March 27, 2006

The Senate was called to order at 12:00 o'clock Noon., by Hon. Donald E. Hines, President of the Senate.

ROLL CALL

The roll being called, the following members answered to their names:

PRESENT

Mr. President	Duplessis	Lentini
Adley	Dupre	Marionneaux
Amedee	Ellington	McPherson
Bajoie	Fields	Michot
Barham	Fontenot	Mount
Boasso	Gautreaux B	Murray
Broome	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Cain	Heitmeier	Quinn
Chaisson	Hollis	Romero
Cheek	Jackson	Schedler
Cravins	Jones	Theunissen
Dardenne	Kostelka	Ullo
Total - 36		

ABSENT

Malone	Shepherd	Smith
Total - 3		

The President of the Senate announced there were 36 Senators present and a quorum.

Prayer

The prayer was offered by Pastor Tommy O. Linton, Jr., following which the Senate joined in pledging allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Morning Hour

**Petitions, Memorials and
Communications**

The following petitions, memorials and communications were received and read:

SENATE
State of Louisiana

March 27, 2006

Senator Donald Hines
President of the Senate
P. O. Box 94183
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Dear Senator Hines:

I request permission for leave from the Senate from March 27, 2006 until March 31, 2006, for military active duty.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation in this matter, I am

Sincerely yours,
DERRICK SHEPHERD
State Senator
Senate District 3

Rules Suspended

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

**Introduction of Resolutions,
Senate and Concurrent**

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Resolutions, Senate and Concurrent, a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 1

BY SENATOR BAJOIE

A RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Louisiana that a committee of six be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate is now duly convened and organized and prepared to transact such business as may be brought before it.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

In compliance with the resolution the President of the Senate appointed the following committee:

Senators Ellington, Dardenne, N. Gautreaux, Smith, Duplessis and Romero.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 2

BY SENATOR BAJOIE

A RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Louisiana that a committee of six be appointed to act with such a committee as the House of Representatives may appoint to notify the Governor that the Legislature is now duly convened and organized and prepared to receive such communication as he may desire to lay before it.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

In compliance with the resolution the President of the Senate appointed the following committee:

Senators McPherson, Barham, Schedler, Jackson, Malone and Mount.

Reports of Committees

The committee appointed to notify the Governor that the Senate had convened and was prepared to transact business reported it had performed that duty. The President of the Senate thanked the Committee and discharged it.

The committee appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate had convened and was prepared to transact business reported it had performed that duty. The President of the Senate thanked the Committee and discharged it.

**Committee from the
House of Representatives**

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A committee from the House of Representatives appeared before the Bar of the Senate and informed the Senate that the House of Representatives was organized and ready to proceed with business.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—

BY SENATOR BAJOIE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To invite the Honorable Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of Louisiana, to address a joint session of the legislature.

The resolution was read by title. Senator Bajoie moved to adopt the Senate Concurrent Resolution.

ROLL CALL

The roll was called with the following result:

YEAS

Table with 3 columns of names: Mr. President, Adley, Amedee, Bajoie, Barham, Boasso, Broome, Chaisson, Cheek, Dardenne, Dupre, Ellington, Fontenot, Gautreaux B, Gautreaux N, Heitmeier, Hollis, Jackson, Jones, Kostelka, Lentini, Marionneaux, McPherson, Michot, Mount, Murray, Nevers, Quinn, Schedler, Theunissen, Ullo.

NAYS

Total - 0

ABSENT

Table with 3 columns of names: Cain, Cravins, Duplessis, Fields, Malone, Romero, Shepherd, Smith.

The Chair declared the Senate had adopted the Senate Concurrent Resolution and ordered it sent to the House.

Prefiled Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions to be Referred

The following prefiled Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and referred to committees.

SENATE BILL NO. 1—

BY SENATORS MCPHERSON, ADLEY, AMEDEE, BARHAM, CAIN, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, HINES, HOLLIS, LENTINI, MOUNT, MURRAY, NEVERS, SCHEDLER AND SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, ALEXANDER, BALDONE, BAUDOIN, BOWLER, BRUNEAU, BURNS, CAZAYOUX, CROWE, CURTIS, DAMICO, DARTEZ, DOERGE, DOWNS, DURAND, FANNIN, FARRAR, FRITH, GREENE, E. GUILLORY, HILL, JEFFERSON, JOHNS, KLECKLEY, LAFONTA, LANCASTER, MCDONALD, MCVEA, MONTGOMERY, SCHNEIDER, T. POWELL, RITCHIE, ROMERO, STRAIN AND WALSWORTH

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 4(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the expropriation of property; to prohibit the expropriation of property for use by or transfer to any private person or entity under certain circumstances; to provide for the definition of "public purposes"; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 2—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:43.1(C), 43.2(C), 43.3(C), 81(C), and 81.1(E), and to enact R.S. 14:81.2(E), relative to certain offenses involving juveniles; to increase criminal penalties for certain offenses involving persons under the age of thirteen; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 3—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:43.6, relative to certain sex offenses; to provide for the administration of medroxyprogesterone acetate to or voluntary castration of "sex offenders"; to provide penalties for non compliance; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 4—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Section 4(B) of Article I of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the right to property; to clarify public purposes for which certain property may be expropriated; to provide for just compensation and burden of proof; to provide for retention of property owner's rights; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 5—

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1425, relative to unfair or deceptive acts or practices; to prohibit certain disclosures by an Internet service provider; to provide for notices; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 6—

BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1614, relative to fire protection; to require all mattresses and box springs sold in Louisiana to be fire retardant; to provide for open flame resistance standards; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 7—

BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Part XIV-A of Chapter 5 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:557.21 and 557.22, relative to agricultural and seafood products; to require state agencies to assist the Department of Economic Development in the development, registration, and licensing of any trademark or label for use in promoting Louisiana agricultural and seafood products; to authorize the Department of Economic Development to sell licenses for such trademarks or labels; to create the Agricultural and Seafood Products Support Fund; to provide for the use of monies in the

fund; to require the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

SENATE BILL NO. 8—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 4(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the expropriation of property; to prohibit the expropriation of property for use by or transfer to any private person under certain circumstances; to provide for the definition of "public purposes"; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 9—
BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:191(4) and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(a), relative to the Department of Agriculture and Forestry; to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Agriculture and Forestry and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

SENATE BILL NO. 10—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:35.3(I) and (K), relative to penalties for the crime of domestic abuse battery; to provide for enhancement of penalties under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 11—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREUX
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 3603.1(C)(1) and R.S. 46:2134(G), relative to civil procedure; to provide relative to domestic abuse assistance; to provide relative to the issuance of a temporary restraining order; to authorize that the defendant may be cast for costs of the issuance of such order when good cause has been shown for such issuance; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 12—
BY SENATOR ROMERO
AN ACT

To authorize and empower the state to sell the state's undivided interest in a certain parcel of land in St. Martin Parish; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 13—
BY SENATOR DUPRE
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1425, relative to consumer protection; to provide for unfair trade practices and consumer protection; to prohibit the imposition of additional fees or charges following payment in full by a credit cardholder; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 14—
BY SENATOR CHEEK AND REPRESENTATIVE GREENE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1981(C)(1) and 2201(C)(1), relative to financial security of survivors of certain firemen and law enforcement officers; to increase payments to surviving spouses and children in certain cases; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 15—
BY SENATOR CAIN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:21 and to enact R.S. 34:21(B)(10) and 31, relative to the Port of New Orleans, to provide for the safety and efficiency of the Port of New Orleans; to provide for restrictions in the contracting of certain services and the leasing of certain property by the port of New Orleans; to provide for the review of contracts with foreign entities; to define foreign entity; to provide for severability; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 16—
BY SENATORS N. GAUTREUX AND HINES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R. S. 9:3577.2(4), R.S. 17:4(B), 425.2(A)(2), 540, 541(B)(2), 1806(A)(2), 1821(B), 1822(B), 1825(A), 1835, the Chapter title of Chapter 5-B of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, the introductory paragraph of 1871(A)(1)(a), 1871(A)(2), (B)(1), (3), (4), and (5), 1991, 1994(A), 1994.1, 1996(B), 2004(A)(1), the introductory paragraph of 2005(A), 2009(B) and (D)(2), 2033, 2034, 2035, 2046(A) and (B), the introductory paragraph of 2047(C)(1), the introductory paragraph of 2048.31(C)(1), 2049.1, the introductory paragraph of 2049.2, 2049.3(C), 2049.4, 2050(C)(2) and (D)(2), 2054(A), 2138(C), the introductory paragraph of 3022(A), 3022(A)(1)(a)(i), (ii), and (v), 3048.5(B)(1)(c), 3126(C), 3129.1(B)(1), the introductory paragraph of 3129.2(A)(1), 3129.2(A)(1)(i), 3130(A), (B)(2) and (3), 3201, 3202(1), 3217.1(A), 3217.2(A)(2), (B)(3), and (4), 3218, 3219(A), 3222(B)(1), 3223(A), the introductory paragraph of 3223(B), (B)(2), and (5), (C), and (D), 3223.2, 3224(C), 3225, 3226(B) and (D)(2), 3351(A)(5)(b)(iii), 3351.1(A)(1), 3351.10(A), 3381(A), 3387(A), 3390(D)(2), 3951(B)(8), R.S. 23:76(C)(2)(h) and 1871(C)(22) and (29) and 3002(A)(11), R.S. 27:392(B)(3)(b)(i) and (d), R.S. 29:288, R.S. 36:108(B)(6), R.S. 38:2320, R.S. 39:330(B)(4), R.S. 46:231.7(A)(2), R.S. 49:308(E)(2)(e), and R.S. 51:2383(A)(18) and (22), to enact Chapter 5-C of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:1881 through 1884, 3129.2(A)(1)(j), and 3217.3, and R.S. 23:1871(C)(30), and R.S. 51:2383(A)(23), and to repeal R.S. 17:3217.1(C), relative to the governance of postsecondary education; to provide for the creation and establishment of the Louisiana Technical College System; to revise the jurisdiction

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and change the name of the Louisiana Community and Technical College System to the Louisiana Community College System; to provide for the board of supervisors of each system; to provide for the institutions under the jurisdiction of each system; to provide for the initial terms of the members of the Board of Supervisors of the Technical College System; to correct reference in the law to reflect the division of jurisdiction between the two boards; to provide for the selection of student members to serve on the board; to transfer all powers, duties, and responsibilities regarding postsecondary vocational-technical schools from the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges to the Board of Supervisors of Technical Colleges; to transfer to the Board of Supervisors of Technical Colleges the continued obligation to be successors to the obligations of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education regarding the 1999 transfer of vocational-technical programs and institutions; to provide for the transfer of the obligations, records, property, liabilities, and employees of postsecondary vocational-technical schools to the Board of Supervisors of Technical Colleges; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 17—

BY SENATORS N. GAUTREAUX AND HINES
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 7.1 and to add Article VIII, Section 7.2 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the jurisdiction, management, and supervision of public postsecondary institutions and programs of vocational-technical training and community colleges; to create and provide for a system and management board for vocational-technical institutions and programs separate from the system and management board regarding community colleges; to provide with regard to the jurisdiction of each system and the powers and duties of the management boards of each system; to provide for the membership, terms, and initial membership of the Board of Supervisors of Technical Colleges, to provide for vacancies on such board; to provide for the transition of the institutions and programs to the supervision and management of such board; to provide relative to the budget and appropriations process for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2007; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 18—

BY SENATOR FIELDS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:44(A) and (B)(5)(b), the introductory paragraph of 110(B)(1), 197, 401(B), 402(B), the introductory paragraph of (C), (E) and (G), 431(A)(1)(b), 433(G)(1) and the introductory paragraph of (H)(1), 434(A)(1), the introductory paragraph of (C), and (D)(1) and (2), 435(A)(1) and (B), 436, 453, the introductory paragraph of 467, 467(2), 468(A), 491(A) and (C), the introductory paragraph of 552(A), 1272(A), 1278(B), 1279, 1300(C)(1), 1300.7(A), 1306(A)(4) and (C)(2), 1307(A)(8) and (E), 1308(A)(2)(a), 1311(D)(5)(a), 1314(B)(1) and (2) and (C), 1333(D)(1)(e) and (E)(1), 1355(6), 1401(B), 1402(B)(1)(c), 1405(A), 1406(B), 1407, 1409(B)(1) and (2), 1432(A), 1461(A)(17) and to enact R.S. 18:1275.1 through 1275.24, relative to elections; to provide for a party primary system of elections for congressional offices, including provisions to provide for nomination of candidates for general elections for congressional offices by party primary elections, including a first primary election and a second primary election if no candidate receives a majority vote in the first primary election; for qualification of candidates for congressional office having no party affiliation in the general election; for election in

the general election by plurality vote; for voting for congressional offices by a voter registered as affiliated with the party in the party primary elections; to provide for voting of unaffiliated voters in party primaries; to provide for election dates; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 19—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1226.2(B)(1) and (2) and to enact R.S. 37:1226.2(F) and (G), relative to the donation of prescription drugs to free pharmacies; to require free pharmacies to accept certain prescription drugs; to allow dispensing at the discretion of the pharmacist; to provide for mandatory donation of certain prescription drugs to charitable pharmacies under certain circumstances; to provide for a deduction of any such charges when unopened prescription drugs are returned, unused to a pharmacy; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 20—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:392 and 863.1(C)(1)(a) and (6), relative to motor vehicles; to provide for impoundment of motor vehicles for violations of the Louisiana Highway Regulatory Act; to provide relative to impoundment pursuant to the compulsory motor vehicle liability security law; to provide for noncompliance; to provide for enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 21—

BY SENATOR SMITH
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 4(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to the right to property; to provide relative to the taking or damage of property for economic development purposes; to provide certain prohibitions and requirements; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 22—

BY SENATOR SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4106(A)(2), relative to mediators and the Louisiana Mediation Act; to provide relative to qualifications of mediators; to provide relative to persons who served as judges, and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 23—

BY SENATOR NEVERS
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:726(E)(8) and (20), 727(B), and 729(B)(introductory paragraph), (B)(9) and (E)(8), and to enact R.S. 29:726(E)(21), 727(I), 729(E)(14) and (15), and 738, relative to homeland security and emergency preparedness; to provide for the availability and use of public facilities by the state and parish offices of homeland security and emergency

preparedness; to provide for training programs on state and parish emergency operations plans; to provide for the responsibility of parish presidents for homeland security and emergency preparedness; to provide for emergency supplies of medicine, food, fuel, power, and water; to provide for public broadcasts during a state of emergency; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 24—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1474(J), relative to unemployment compensation; to provide with respect to the maximum amount of wages on which contribution rates are assessed; to provide for weekly benefit amounts payable to claimants; to provide for the state unemployment trust fund; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 25—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:116.1, relative to flag burning; to create the crime of flag burning as it relates to the United States flag; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 26—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:213.1(E) and 213.4(A)(7), relative to the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority; to provide relative to its powers, duties, and functions; to authorize the authority to serve as the single entity responsible to act as local sponsor for certain projects relative to hurricane protection and flood control; to authorize the authority to enter into certain contracts relative to hurricane protection and flood control projects, and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 27—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VI, Section 42(A), and to add Article I, Section 4(G), of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide relative to the taking of property; to provide relative to the compensation paid for certain takings of property; to provide that compensation paid for the taking of, or loss or damage to, property rights affected by hurricane protection and flood control conservation, management, preservation, enhancement, creation, mitigation or restoration activities, and for levees and levee drainage purposes, shall be limited to fair market value and governed by the Fifth Amendment of the United States Constitution; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 28—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:1163(C), relative to public utilities and the Public Service Commission; to provide relative to the powers and functions of the commission; to provide relative to utility bills; to provide for the disclosure of certain charges on utility bills; to provide for regulation by the commission; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 29—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:213.4(A)(8), relative to coastal protection and restoration; to provide relative to the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority; to provide relative to its powers, duties, and functions; to provide that the authority shall serve as non-federal sponsor of the Donaldsonville to the Gulf Hurricane Protection Project; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 30—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 41:16 and R.S. 56:109.2, relative to public lands, wildlife management areas, wildlife refuges, public hunting grounds and recreation areas; to provide for no net loss of acreage of certain public lands, wildlife management areas, wildlife refuges, public hunting grounds and recreation areas that are available for public hunting and fishing; to require an annual report of public lands, wildlife management areas, wildlife refuges, public hunting grounds and recreation areas that are available for public hunting and fishing; to provide definitions, terms, conditions and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 31—
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:1285(A)(32) and Part XIX of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1299.36 through 1299.36.6, relative to human cloning; to prohibit human cloning; to prohibit the expenditure of state funds for the purpose of human cloning; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 32—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To create the Parishwide School District of the Parish of Cameron, State of Louisiana, and provide for its powers and duties; to provide such district with the power to levy for the year 2006 an ad valorem property tax not to exceed ten mills only for the purpose of giving additional support to the school system in the parish; to provide for the ratification of certain acts of a similar district; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

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SENATE BILL NO. 33—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:87, to enact R.S. 40:1299.30 and to repeal R.S. 40:1299.31 through R.S. 40:1299.35.18, relative to abortion; to prohibit abortion of a human being, except when necessary to save the life of the mother; to provide for criminal consequences for violations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 34—
BY SENATORS LENTINI AND HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1701(5) and 1702(A)(1) and (4) and to enact R.S. 13:1702(A)(5), relative to child custody; to provide relative to the designation of the home state of the child; to increase the required period of time of residence of the child to determine such designation when the child is evacuated due to a declared emergency or disaster; to provide relative to jurisdiction of a court of Louisiana relative to child custody matters when a child has been removed from the state; to require resumption of such jurisdiction under certain circumstances; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 35—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 3061, relative to successions; to provide relative to judgments of possession; to provide relative to the requirement for an inheritance tax return in such instances; to limit such requirement to certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 36—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:633(1), (2), and (3), relative to severance tax on trees, timber, and pulpwood; to reduce the tax on trees, timber, and pulpwood in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 37—
BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2254(B), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to credit for previous service; to provide for interest applicable to repayment of refunded contributions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 38—
BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2253(A)(2), relative to membership in the Firefighters' Retirement System; to prohibit membership in the system of a person receiving a disability pension from another public retirement system or pension fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and

referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 39—
BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2258(C), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide for survivor's benefits; to provide for continuation of benefits for a surviving spouse of a disability retiree; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 40—
BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:233(B), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to earnable compensation; to specify that earnable compensation shall not include overtime; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 41—
BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1152(J)(4), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide for calculation of benefits upon termination of plan participation and employment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 42—
BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1195.1, relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to methods of financing; to provide for employer contributions; to require continuation of payments to the unfunded accrued liability by contributing employers who terminate employees under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 43—
BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:779(C), 780(A), and 783(I)(1)(a), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to benefits; to provide for disability retirement; to provide for benefits for a survivor of a disability retiree; to provide for reexamination; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 44—
BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:788(C)(introductory paragraph), relative to the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide with respect to Deferred Retirement Option Plan accounts; to provide for interest accrual on such accounts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 45—

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2175(E)(1), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to restrictions on payments; to provide for limitations on earnings of a retiree of the fund reemployed in a sheriff's office on a part-time basis; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 46—

BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:601(B), 602(title), and 605(A), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the secondary component of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide for membership of the secondary component; to include certain employees of juvenile or youth detention or correction centers, institutions, or facilities in the membership of the secondary component; to provide for technical corrections; to provide for transfer of service credit; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 47—

BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:98(L) and R.S. 47:463.131, relative to motor vehicle license plates; to provide for a special license plate for DWI offenders; to require certain persons convicted of operating a vehicle while intoxicated to obtain and display a special DWI license plate; to provide for its charge; to provide for the distribution and use of the monies; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 48—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:964(Schedule IV)(36) and 1238.1, 1238.2, and 1238.3, relative to public health and safety; to add carisoprodol as a Schedule IV controlled dangerous substance; to prohibit certain acts without a prescription for legend drugs; to prohibit prescriptions in certain circumstances; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 49—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2168, relative to courts, appellate procedure and opinions; to provide that opinions of the supreme court and courts of appeal shall be published; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 50—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:102.21, relative to offenses affecting the public sensibility; to create the crime of picketing or protesting at a funeral; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 51—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:374(C), relative to divorce; to provide relative to the possession and use of certain property by spouses; to provide relative to possession and use of movable property; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 52—

BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212.1(F), relative to public contracts; to authorize certain local governmental entities to make certain purchases through the U.S. Communities Government Purchasing Alliance; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 53—

BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 25 of Title 12 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 12:1601 through 1603, relative to corporations and associations; to allow for conversion of certain business entities to another type of business entity; to provide for procedures; to provide for an application for conversion; to provide for filing and recording of an application for conversion; to provide for effective date of the conversion; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 54—

BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 12:24(A), 25(A)(1), 104(C)(2) and (3), 163(E)(1)(c), 203(A), 236(C)(2), 262.1(E)(1), 304(B), 308(A)(1) and (B)(3), 1305(A), 1308(C)(1), 1308.2(C)(1)(a), 1345(B) and (C), and 1350(B)(1)(c) and to repeal R.S. 12:1305(E)(3), relative to corporations and associations; to delete the notarization requirement for certain business filings made with the secretary of state; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 55—

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1321(E) and to enact R.S. 32:410(A)(5), relative to the office of motor vehicles; to authorize the placement of certain information on a driver's license or special identification card; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and

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referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 56—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:236.3, relative to recognition of a certificate or diploma awarded by certain nonpublic schools; to provide that such certificate or diploma issued by such nonpublic school shall be recognized to the same extent as a General Educational Diploma; to require state and local governmental entities to consider persons for employment who earns such a certificate or diploma; to require public post-secondary institutions and proprietary schools licensed by the state to accept students for consideration who are awarded such a certificate or diploma; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 57—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2011(A)(1) and 2052 and to repeal R.S. 30:2011(A)(2), 2053(5), and 2054(B)(7), relative to environmental quality; to remove the jurisdiction of Department of Environmental Quality relative to the regulation of noise pollution; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE BILL NO. 58—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2286.1(A) and (B), relative to environmental quality; to provide relative to the voluntary investigation and remediation of immovable property; to provide for a work plan; to provide for submittal and review of such plan; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE BILL NO. 59—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the title of Subpart L of Part II of Chapter 4 of Subtitle I of Title 11 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 and to enact R.S. 11:293, relative to retirement benefits; to provide relative to state and statewide retirement systems; to provide relative to elected officials and public employees enrolled in such systems; to require the forfeiture of retirement pensions for such persons who are convicted of certain felonies while in such positions; to provide relative to the employee contributions of such persons; to require reporting of conviction by the employers of such persons; to require that such forfeiture benefits be stayed during an appeal of a conviction; to authorize a civil action by a state or statewide retirement system under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 60—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 29(E)(5) and to add Section 29(E)(6) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to retirement benefits; to provide relative to state and statewide retirement systems; to provide relative to elected officials and public employees enrolled in such systems; to require the forfeiture of retirement pensions for such persons who are convicted of

certain felonies; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 61—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:150(B)(2), relative to horse racing; to provide for the qualifications for licensure by the State Racing Commission; to provide for consideration of certain evidence by the commission concerning qualifications for licensure; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 62—
BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:233(B) and 1903(A)(introductory paragraph), relative to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to benefit computation; to clarify definition of earnable compensation; to clarify provisions authorizing system membership; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 63—
BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2257(F)(2)(b)(introductory paragraph) and to enact R.S. 11:2257(F)(2)(d), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide for payment of interest on plan accounts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 64—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:281(3) and (4), and to enact R.S. 38:249 and R.S. 49:213.10(D), relative to the taking of property; to provide relative to hurricane protection and flood control activities, and levees and levee drainage; to provide relative to the taking of property for certain purposes; to provide relative to compensation; to provide relative to determinations and limitations of the amount of compensation; to provide certain conditions, definitions, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 65—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:2(D), relative to the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission; to authorize the chairman of the commission to cancel meetings under certain circumstances; to provide for actions by the secretary; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 66—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:3(10), (15), (17) and (19), 15(D) and (E), 21.1(A), (E), (F), and (G), 27.1(C) and (I), 29.2(A), (B), and (D), 29.3(A) and (D), and 29.4(D), and to enact Chapter 9 of Title 27 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 27:451 through 455, 461 through 464, 471 through 476, and 481, relative to casino gaming at eligible live horse racing facility; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the power of the Louisiana State Racing Commission; to provide relative to the required licensing procedures and the terms for such licenses; to provide for the conduct of casino gaming; to provide relative to required suitability standards; to provide for the duties and powers of the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; to provide for the duties and powers of the office of state police; to provide relative to limitations on casino gaming; to provide for prohibited activities; to provide for the size of licensed gaming area; to provide for certain crimes and penalties; to prohibit the play of casino games by minors; to provide notice of telephone assistance to compulsive gamblers; to provide for local election on authorization of casino games; to revise certain statutory provisions to provide for the regulation of casino gaming by the Louisiana Gaming Control Board; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 67—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:130.532(A)(2)(e) and 130.535(D)(1)(g), relative to the Hopkins Street Economic Development District; to provide for the board of commissioners and the senate member who serves on the board; to provide with respect to projects constructed in the district; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 68—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:236.7(A)(3), relative to children; to provide relative to an order of support; to require that a visitation order be attached to child support orders under certain circumstances; to authorize court ordered mediation; to provide relative to records of the court; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 69—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 12 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950; to be comprised of R.S. 23:2001 through 2004, relative to the Fair Share Health Care Act establishing the Fair Share Health Care Fund and procedures related thereto; to provide definitions; to provide procedures, terms, conditions and requirements; to provide for certain employers to make payments under certain circumstances; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 70—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 15:574.4(A)(2)(a), and R.S. 40:967(B)(1), (4) and (5) and 981.2(C), relative to certain controlled dangerous substances; to increase the penalty for the manufacture, possession or distribution of methadone; to authorize offenders to participate in the intensive incarceration program; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 71—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(C)(2)(h)(iii), relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide relative to deadlines by which certain qualifying test scores are required to be achieved and reported; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

Motion

Senator Bajoie moved that the Senate proceed to the House of Representatives to meet in Joint Session.

Joint Session of the Legislature

The joint session of the legislature was called to order at 1:20 P.M. by the Honorable Don Hines, President of the Senate.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the calling of the roll on the part of the Senate was dispensed with.

On motion of Representative Dorsey, the calling of the roll on the part of the House was dispensed with.

The President of the Senate appointed the following special committee to escort the Honorable Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of the State of Louisiana, to the joint session.

On the part of the Senate: Senators Heitmeier, Hollis, Cheek, Quinn, Broome, and Amedee.

On the part of the House: Representatives Odinet, Curtis, DeWitt, Jefferson, Tank Powell, and Mickey Guillory.

The President of the Senate introduced the Honorable Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, who addressed the joint session of the legislature.

On motion of Senator Jones, the Senate retired to its own chamber.

After Joint Session

ROLL CALL

The Senate was called to order by the President of the Senate with the following Senators present:

PRESENT

Mr. President	Duplessis	Lentini
Adley	Dupre	Marionneau
Amedee	Ellington	McPherson
Bajoie	Fields	Michot
Barham	Fontenot	Mount
Boasso	Gautreaux B	Murray

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Broome	Gautreaux N	Nevers
Cain	Heitmeier	Quinn
Chaisson	Hollis	Romero
Cheek	Jackson	Schedler
Cravins	Jones	Theunissen
Dardenne	Kostelka	Ullo
Total - 36		

ABSENT

Malone	Shepherd	Smith
Total - 3		

The President of the Senate announced there were 36 Senators present and a quorum.

**Senate Business Resumed
After Joint Session**

**Prefiled Senate Bills and
Joint Resolutions to be Referred, Resumed**

The following prefiled Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions were read by title and referred to committees.

SENATE BILL NO. 72—
BY SENATOR NEVERS
AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-36 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.721 through 130.729, relative to special districts; to create the Washington Parish Economic Development District; to provide for a board of commissioners of the district and for the district's powers, duties, and limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Nevers, the bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

SENATE BILL NO. 73—
BY SENATOR LENTINI AND REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:5108.3(D), relative to the legal representation of state employees; to provide for representation and indemnification of officers and employees charged with contempt of court; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 74—
BY SENATOR BROOME
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:22, relative to defense of another; grand jury investigation, review and disposition when deadly force is employed; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 75—
BY SENATOR SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1563(B)(3), and to enact R.S. 33:1563(B)(5), relative to coroners; to provide with respect to the duties of coroners; to provide for the release of the body to the next of kin under certain circumstances; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 76—
BY SENATOR SMITH
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1563(B)(3), relative to coroners; to provide with respect to the duties of coroners; to provide a time period within which to perform an autopsy or extract a bodily substance sample for testing when the accident occurs during a legal holiday; to provide for release of the body to the next of kin; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 77—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article V, Section 10(A) and (B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to appellate jurisdiction of a court of appeal; to provide that a court of appeal has appellate jurisdiction of all civil matters except administrative agency determinations and worker's compensation matters; to provide that appellate review extends only to questions of law; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 78—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 31:11, relative to minerals; to provide relative to mineral rights and ownership of land; to provide relative to reservations of mineral rights; to provide relative to correlative rights; to provide relative to transfers of ownership of land; to provide certain requirements, conditions, and terms; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 79—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2195.2(A)(1)(c)(ii), (3), and (B)(2), 2195.4(A), and 2195.10 and to enact R.S. 30:2195.9(6); relative to the Motor Fuels Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund; to provide relative to financial obligations of tank owners for environmental damage resulting from releases; authorizes the Department of Environmental Quality to file liens in lieu of tank owners paying deductibles on underground storage tanks; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE BILL NO. 80—
BY SENATOR DUPRE
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:136(A)(1)(a) and (b), relative to state mineral leases; to require certain payments to the office of mineral resources to be paid by check or electronic wire transfer; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 81—
BY SENATOR JONES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:3662(H)(1), relative to conducting telephone hearings; to provide that law enforcement officers may appear in hearings by telephone, video conference, or

similar communication equipment if agreed upon by the parties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 82—
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:992(D)(2) and to enact R.S. 49:992(I), relative to the division of administrative law; to provide for adjudications and hearings functions of the Department of Health and Hospitals, the Department of Social Services, and the Department of Education; to provide for the delegation of certain functions and authority from such department to the division of administrative law; to provide for the transfer to the division all new and pending adjudications, and the personnel, equipment, furniture and budgets related to handling adjudications from such departments; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 83—
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:1511.3, relative to the Louisiana Board of Ethics; to require the supervisory committee to retain campaign finance reports for three years from the date of filing; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 84—
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:994(D)(4) and to enact R.S. 49:994(D)(6), relative to conducting telephone hearings by the division of administrative law; to provide for the authority of an administrative law judge of the division of administrative law; to provide for continuances in adjudications adversely affected by a gubernatorial declaration of an emergency or disaster; to provide for disposition of Department of Public Safety, Office of Motor Vehicle adjudications pursuant to R.S. 32:667(D)(2)(b); and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 85—
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:833.1, relative to persons in the custody of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to require the implementation of a work furlough program for certain inmates to participate in disaster and emergency relief; to require the secretary to establish rules, regulations and procedures for such program; to provide for eligibility; to provide an opportunity to be heard by the appropriate trial judge, district attorney, and victim; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 86—
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend R.S. 18:1309(A), relative to early voting; to provide for an additional day of early voting in an election conducted pursuant to an emergency plan; to require the secretary of state to determine the additional day and assist the registrars of voters in

conducting early voting; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 87—
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:44(A) and (B)(5)(b), the introductory paragraph of 110(B)(1), 197, 401(B), 402, 431(A)(1)(b), 433(G)(1) and the introductory paragraph of (H)(1), 434(A)(1), the introductory paragraph of (C), and (D)(1) and (2), 435(A)(1) and (B), 436, 451, 453, 461, 463(A)(1)(a), 465(B), (D), and (E), 466, 467, 467.1, 468, 469(A), (B), and (D), 470.1, 481, 482, 491, the introductory paragraph of 492, 492(1), (2), (3), and (4), 493, 494, 513(B), 521, 522(B), 532.1(E)(1) and (3), 534(B), the introductory paragraph of 536(A), the introductory paragraph of 551(B)(1), 551(B)(2) and (C), 552(A), 562(A)(1), 574(E), 575, 601, 602(E)(2)(a) and (4), 604(B)(2)(a), 1272(A), 1278(B), 1279, 1285(B)(1)(a), 1290(A), 1300(C)(1), 1300.7(A), 1306(A)(4) and (C)(2), 1307(A)(8) and (E), 1308(A)(2)(a), 1311(D)(5)(a), 1314(B)(1) and (2), (C), and (D)(1), 1333(D)(1)(e) and (E)(1), 1355(6), 1401(A) and (B), 1402(B)(1)(c), 1405(A), 1406(B), 1407, 1409(B)(1) and (2), 1432(A), 1461(A)(17), 1483(8) and (12), 1491.6(B), the introductory paragraph of (C), and (D)(1), 1495.4(B), the introductory paragraph of (C), and (D)(1), 1505.2(H)(1)(c), (2)(e) and (f), (3)(a), and (7)(a), and the introductory paragraph of 1532(A); to enact R.S. 18:401(C), Subpart B-1 of Part IV of Chapter 5 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 18:473 and 473.1, and R.S. 18:482.1 and 562(E); and to repeal R.S. 18:483, 511, and 551(D), relative to elections; to provide for a party primary system of elections with voting primary based upon party affiliation; to provide for nomination of candidates for general elections by party primary elections; to provide for a first primary election and a second primary election if no candidate receives a majority vote in the first primary election; to provide for qualification of candidates having no party affiliation in the general election; to provide for election in the general election by plurality vote; for voting by a voter registered as affiliated with the party in the party primary election and for voting of voters unaffiliated with a recognized political party if allowed by the party central committee; to provide for election dates; to provide relative to disputing election, objecting to candidacy and campaign finance disclosure and limitations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 88—
BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1006(A)(1) and (B), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to reemployment of retirees; to provide for limitation on earnings; to provide for payment to the system of amounts in excess of such limitation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 89—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(T)(2), relative to the North Lafourche Conservation, Levee and Drainage District; to provide for appointment of members to its board of commissioners; to provide for an effective date for such appointments; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and

referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 90—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:3813.2(C)(2), relative to the Tangipahoa Water District, to provide for an increase in per diem pay of members of the board of commissioners; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 91—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:329, relative to the bonding and taxing authority of the Terrebonne Levee and Conservation District; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 92—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:2303, relative to the Red River Waterway District; to provide for membership to the Red River Waterway Commission; to require one member-at-large on the commission to reside in either Bossier or Caddo parish; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 93—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:329.6(A)(6) and R.S. 29:724(D)(6), 727(F)(8), 737(B)(7), and 766(D)(8), relative to seizure of firearms; to prohibit the seizure of certain firearms during a proclaimed state of emergency; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 94—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1787(K), relative to economic development; to provide for additional business enterprises eligible for participation in the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Act; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 95—
BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:600.6(A)(4)(b)(x) and Chapter 3-C of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:600.27 and 600.28, relative to the Louisiana Housing Finance Agency; to create the Louisiana Habitat for Humanity Loan Purchase Program; to provide for the purposes, funding, and procedures of the loan purchase program; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and

referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 96—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 19-D of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1751 through 1754, relative to computer related activities; to create the Anti-Phishing Act; to prohibit the use of the Internet or other electronic means to solicit, request, or induce another person to provide identifying information in certain circumstances; to provide for definitions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 97—
BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:820.5(B)(introductory paragraph), relative to tolls; to provide for the collection of tolls on the Crescent City Connection; to eliminate the collection of such tolls during certain hours; to increase the rate per axle for toll tag and coupon users; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 98—
BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:335, relative to employment discrimination; to prohibit discrimination due to actual or perceived sexual orientation; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 99—
BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:1101.1(B)(3), relative to law enforcement; to provide for controlled access onto and off of the Crescent City Connection during a declared emergency or disaster; to provide for limitation of authority of the Crescent City Connection police during such emergencies; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 100—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2120.11, 2120.12(1) and (2), 2120.13(A), (B), and (G), 2120.14, 2120.15(A), and 2120.16, relative to adult day health care providers; relative to revising the name of the program; to provide for the program as a mandatory Medicaid state plan program; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 101—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:90(I) and (J) and 286(I) and (J), and to enact R.S. 26:90(K) and 286(K), relative to alcoholic beverages; to increase the penalties for selling alcoholic

beverages to a minor; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 102—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1021.1, relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect, scope and operation; to provide for the obligations and requirements for the payment and receipt of workers' compensation benefits; to provide relative to the ratification of Executive Orders KBB 2005-52, 74, 88, 100 and KBB 2006-10; to provide for retroactive application; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 103—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To enact Part IV-A of Title 19 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 19:171.1 through 171.20, relative to expropriation of property; to reenact authority of expropriation granted to port commissions and port authorities; to provide relative to quick take authority; to provide for procedures; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Mount, the bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

SENATE BILL NO. 104—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2150.1(2) and to enact R.S. 37:2156.1(M), relative to contractors; to provide for the definition of "commercial purposes"; to exempt certain persons from the written examination requirement for licensure; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 105—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To enact Part LXIII of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statute of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.251 through 1300.253, 1300.255, 1300.261 through 1300.263, relative to the preservation and improvement of the health, comfort, and environment of the people of the state by limiting exposure to tobacco smoke; to create the Louisiana Clean Indoor Air Act; to provide relative to purposes, definitions, restrictions, exceptions and penalties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Marionneaux, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 106—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To enact Part III of Chapter 8 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:861 through 861.21, and R.S. 36:4(X), relative to public employment; to enact the Public Employee Partnership Act; to establish the Public Employees Labor Relations Board; to provide for the membership, powers, and duties of the board; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and

referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 107—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1306, relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to administration of claims; to provide for employer reports; to provide for reports by insurers to the office of workers' compensation administration; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 108—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:2594, relative to courts; to provide relative to certain courts and officers thereof; to provide relative to justice of the peace courts and officers thereof; to provide for the abolition of justice of the peace courts; to provide for the abolition of the office of constable of a justice of the peace court; to provide for the transfer of certain duties and functions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 109—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1732(1), relative to limitation on jury trials; to increase the monetary threshold necessary to request a jury trial; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 110—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1920, relative to court costs; to require the non-prevailing party to pay all costs if the suit is or the defense to the suit is frivolous; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 111—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:279(B) and to enact R.S. 17:280, relative to children; to provide relative to secondary education curricula; to provide relative to required courses of study; to require certain topics to be included in certain courses of study; to provide relative to permitted courses of study; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to pregnant secondary education students; to require certain academic access for such students; to require alternative educational services to pregnant adolescents under certain circumstances; to provide for elements of such services; to require parent or guardian approval of such services; to require the adoption of rules and regulations by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education for the implementation of such services; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

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SENATE BILL NO. 112—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1034.2(G), relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to liability of employers; to provide for reimbursement schedule; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 113—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1121(A), relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to medical examinations; to provide for examination of injured employees; to provide with respect to limiting reimbursement for medical treatment and medical opinions to the reimbursement schedule; to allow for charges less than those established by the reimbursement schedule; to restrict recovery of fees or charges in excess of the reimbursement schedule; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 114—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1203(B), relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to benefits; to provide for duty to furnish medical and vocational rehabilitation expenses; to provide for definition of actual charge; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 115—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:81.9, relative to preferences in the hiring of teachers and other school employees in certain school systems; to require each city, parish or other public local school board impacted by Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita to adopt rules for rehiring former employees displaced as a result of such disasters; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 116—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:808(A)(11) and 851(Q), relative to state group insurance; to provide insurance coverage for certain persons retired from the employment with certain city or parish public school boards; to provide relative to the eligibility of such persons to participate in programs sponsored by the office of group benefits; to provide for limitations; to provide for a program of insurance for such persons; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 117—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1732(1), relative to limitations on jury trials; to increase the monetary threshold necessary to request a jury trial; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and

referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 118—

BY SENATOR MURRAY AND REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 44:5, relative to the exemption for the office of the governor from the laws relative to public records and related provisions.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 119—

BY SENATOR MURRAY AND REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 8:655(A) and 657 and R.S. 37:876(A) and (E) and to enact R.S. 8:655(C), relative to disposal of remains and cremation; to provide for form requirements; to provide for persons authorized to control interment; to provide for court order; to provide for persons authorized to order cremation; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 120—

BY SENATOR MURRAY AND REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:56(G) and 58.1, relative to lobbying of the legislature; to provide for the regulation of lobbying of the legislature; to provide for certain prohibited conduct; to provide for penalties and remedies, including the defeat or voidability of certain contracts; to provide for enforcement; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 121—

BY SENATOR MURRAY AND REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 2453, relative to the examination of a judgment debtor; to provide for service of process on the counsel of record; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 122—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2588, relative to municipal employees laid off due to the hurricanes of 2005; to provide a preference for displaced municipal employees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 123—

BY SENATOR LENTINI AND REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315(C)(3)(a), relative to child support; to provide for the definition of gross income; to include the basic allowance for housing for military personnel as gross income; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 124—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:102.1(D) and to enact R.S. 14:102.21, relative to offenses affecting the public sensibility; to create the crime of cockfighting; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the crime of cruelty to animals; to provide relative to the definition of animals in such circumstances; to prohibit the promoting or conducting of a cockfight; to prohibit the possession or handling of a fighting bird at a cockfight; to prohibit the possession of cockfighting weapons; to prohibit mutilation of fighting birds; to prohibit employment at a cockfight; to prohibit attending a cockfight; to prohibit the breeding of fighting birds; to prohibit the importation of fighting birds; to prohibit the transportation of fighting birds; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

The bill was read by title; lies over under the rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 125—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:382.2(C) and R.S. 39:1533(A) and to enact R.S. 28:771(G), and Chapter 18 of Title 28 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 28:871 through 876, and R.S. 36:254(J) and 258(J), relative to human services; to create the South Central Louisiana Human Services Authority; to provide for the powers, duties and functions of the authority; to create a governing board and provide for membership, powers, duties, and functions; to provide for the transfer of certain powers, duties, and functions from the Department of Health and Hospitals to the authority; to provide for transfer of employees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 126—
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:308, relative to penalties for conviction of certain offenses; to provide for retroactive application of certain penalty provisions as applied to defendants who were convicted or who were sentenced prior to June 15, 2001; to provide for period within which to file a motion for amendment, modification, or reconsideration of sentence; to provide for amendment of sentences in accordance with more lenient penalty provisions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 127—
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.2(B)(2), relative to parole; to require a majority vote of the parole board members constituting a panel to grant parole; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 128—
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.20(A)(1), relative to parole; to provide with respect to the medical parole program; to allow those inmates with contagious diseases to be eligible for medical parole consideration; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 129—
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.3(B), relative to execution of sentence; to provide for diminution and commutation of sentence for good behavior; to provide for an increase in the rate of good time earned every thirty days; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 130—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:497(G), (H), (I) and (J), relative to the provision of compensation for mileage to school bus operators; to provide for the calculation of the rate of compensation for the operation of school buses in the public school system of the state; to provide for a beginning date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 131—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:381(F), relative to utilities; to provide for the use and occupancy of the rights-of-way of highways by natural gas distribution systems; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 132—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:1007, relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to reemployment of retired bus drivers; to provide for full-time employment of such bus drivers and the benefits payable thereto; to provide for suspension of benefits; to provide for contributions and employer reporting requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 133—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:550(C)(2)(c), relative to sexual offenders; to require sex offenders to pay the cost of electronic monitoring; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 134—
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2120.33(13), (14)(c), and (16), relative to brain injury facilities; to redefine certain terms; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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SENATE BILL NO. 135—
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2212(C)(1), relative to basic benefit plans provided under a health care cost control program; to prohibit the basic benefit plan from excluding direct reimbursement to advanced practice registered nurses under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 136—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:726(J), relative to emergency preparedness; to provide for a community hazard alert network; to provide for cellular and wire telephone notification of residents of an imminent natural or technical hazard or community emergency; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 137—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:220.6, relative to the Louisiana Recovery Authority; to provide for the expenditure or disbursement of hazard mitigation grant funds; to provide for the expenditure or disbursement of such fund to certain parishes; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 138—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:103(C)(1)(i), relative to the Tangipahoa Parish planning commission; to provide for an increase in the per diem of such members and to increase the number of meetings per year; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 139—
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:2504 (D) and (E), relative to the Board of Examiners of Nursing Facility Administrators; to provide that the board is authorized to operate and maintain the Certified Nursing Aide Registry through an interagency agreement with the Department of Health and Hospitals; to authorize the board to issue certificates or other paraphernalia and to charge an amount for providing them; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 140—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:154(A)(3), relative to unclaimed property; to reduce the time period under which certain stocks are presumed abandoned; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 141—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 24 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide for a single tax assessor in Orleans Parish; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 142—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:909 and R.S. 47:843(C)(5) and 859(A)(1), to enact R.S. 26:907.1, and to repeal R.S. 47:844, relative to regulation of tobacco products; to provide for certain regulation, permitting, and other requirements for certain elements of the tobacco industry; to authorize enforcement and audit of certain activities; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 143—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S.42:6.1(A), relative to public meetings; to provide an exception for the Second Injury Board; to permit executive session discussion of the settlement of a workers' compensation disputed claim; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 144—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1293(A), relative to workers' compensation, to provide with respect to administration of claims; to provide for the confidentiality of the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Second Injury Board's documents; to provide for investigatory information; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 145—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1291(B)(13), (14), and (15), and 1307, and to enact R.S.23:1310.16, relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to the office of workers' compensation administration; to provide for an ombudsmen program within the office of workers' compensation administration; to require notification of the ombudsman program to employers and injured workers; to provide for the duties and functions of the ombudsmen program; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 146—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:116.4(A)(3), to provide relative to turkey hunting; to provide for the method of taking turkeys; to establish distance requirements for taking of turkeys over a baited area; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 147—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1235.2(A)(1), relative to ambulance providers; to provide relative to licensure of ambulance services; to provide for exceptions; to expand the allowable distance to transport patients between hospital campuses without licensure as an ambulance provider; to provide definitions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 148—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:118, relative to registration of voters; to provide for voter registration agencies; to provide for registration to vote at facilities that issue licenses and permits for hunting or fishing; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 149—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:8(34), (81), and (83), 303.8(E), 305(B)(4)(c), 325.3, 325.4 and 327(A)(1)(b)(i); and to repeal R.S. 56:326(A)(3); relative to commercial and recreational fishing; to provide relative to the taking of saltwater commercial and game fish and to underutilized species; to provide relative to spotted sea trout and red drum; to provide game fish status for spotted sea trout and red drum; to provide definitions; to provide prohibitions and requirements upon the issuance of certain commercial and recreational fishing licenses; to prohibit certain activities and provide penalties; to authorize the promulgation of certain rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 150—

BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:44(A) and (B)(5)(b), the introductory paragraph of 110(B)(1), 197, 401(B), 402(B), the introductory paragraph of (C), (E) and (G), 431(A)(1)(b), 433(G)(1) and the introductory paragraph of (H)(1), 434(A)(1), the introductory paragraph of (C), and (D)(1) and (2), 435(A)(1) and (B), 436, 453, the introductory paragraph of 467, 467(2), 468(A), 491(A) and (C), the introductory paragraph of 552(A), 1272(A), 1278(B), 1279, 1300(C)(1), 1300.7(A), 1306(A)(4) and (C)(2), 1307(A)(8) and (E), 1308(A)(2)(a), 1311(D)(5)(a), 1314(B)(1) and (2) and (C), 1333(D)(1)(e) and (E)(1), 1355(6), 1401(B), 1402(B)(1)(c), 1405(A), 1406(B), 1407, 1409(B)(1) and (2), 1432(A), 1461(A)(17) and to enact R.S. 18:1275.1 through 1275.24, relative to elections; to provide for a party primary system of elections for congressional offices, including provisions to provide for nomination of candidates for general elections for congressional offices by party primary elections, including a first primary election and a second primary election if no candidate receives a majority vote in the first primary election; for qualification of candidates for congressional office having no party affiliation in the general election; for election in the general election by plurality vote; for voting for congressional offices by a voter registered as affiliated with the party in the party primary elections; to provide for voting of unaffiliated voters in party primaries; to provide for election dates; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and

referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 151—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:199(G), relative to information technology; to provide for a program for the acquisition of data processing equipment and software that allows small businesses to participate; to provide for the establishment of procedures and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 152—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:219.1, relative to professions and occupations; to prohibit certain direct contact by attorneys with prospective clients; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 153—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON AND REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property in Caldwell Parish from the state of Louisiana, through the Military Department, to the Caldwell Parish Police Jury; to provide for the property description; to provide for reservation of mineral rights; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 154—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:348, relative to children; to provide relative to visitation orders; to provide for missed visitation due to certain military active duty; to require compensatory days of visitation in such instances; to require negotiation between parents; to provide for court intervention in certain circumstances; to authorize court-ordered mediation; to provide relative to court costs; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 155—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 27-D of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9039.61 through 9039.66, relative to the creation of the Louisiana Capital Area Economic Development ("LACAEDA") Film Commission; to create the Louisiana Capital Area Economic Development ("LACAEDA") Film Commission; to provide for the purposes, powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the commission; to appoint a film commissioner/executive director; to provide relative to employees, funding, and cooperation with state agencies; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

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SENATE BILL NO. 156—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON AND REPRESENTATIVE KENNEY
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Civil Procedure Article 4843(H), relative to the jurisdiction of city courts; to provide relative to the City Court of Winnsboro; to increase the jurisdictional amount in dispute in such court; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 157—
BY SENATOR SHEPHERD
AN ACT

To name the tunnel in Harvey, Louisiana, the Crosby Tunnel; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 158—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:141(D), relative to motor vehicles; to provide for removal of vehicles from the roadway following certain accidents; to provide for the responsibility of the responding law enforcement officer to remove disabled vehicles from the roadway under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 159—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 7(B)(1) of Act No. 1225 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to juvenile justice; to add Franklin Parish to the list of parishes that are to be provided with increased availability of alternative programs for adjudicated juveniles and with a community-based system of care for such juveniles residing in those listed parishes; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 160—
BY SENATOR JONES
AN ACT

To enact 4-C of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1051 through 1054, relative to establishing an alliance among states effected by hurricanes Katrina and Rita; to provide for the purpose of restoring and revitalizing the states of Alabama, Louisiana and Mississippi; to provide for an alliance between states and agree to the alliance on behalf of Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 161—
BY SENATOR MOUNT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:3881(A)(7), relative to general exemptions from seizure; to provide that certain property insurance proceeds shall be exempt from seizure; to provide relative to property insurance proceeds received as a result of natural disasters or fires; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and

referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 162—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:325(A)(11)(a), and to repeal R.S. 56:320(A)(5), relative to the taking and possessing of undersized catfish while fishing with wire nets; to provide certain conditions and requirements; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 163—
BY SENATOR CAIN
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:643(C), relative to dependents of military personnel; to authorize the dependants of military personnel to purchase hunting and fishing licenses for the same price that military personnel may purchase such license; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 164—
BY SENATOR MOUNT
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:289, relative to operating motor vehicles; to prohibit the use of a cellular phone or other mobile telecommunication device by anyone under the age of eighteen while operating a motor vehicle; to provide for exceptions; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 165—
BY SENATOR MOUNT
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Art. 603(14) and to enact Children's Code Art. 603(16.1) and 610(G), relative to children; to provide relative to pre-natal neglect; to provide for definitions; to require testing to determine pre-natal neglect in certain circumstances; to require reporting of such tests when results are positive; to provide relative to the retention of negative test results; to provide for the admissibility of such tests; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 166—
BY SENATOR JONES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1308.3, relative to the conduct of elections during or following a gubernatorially declared state of emergency; to provide for certain displaced persons who have registered to vote by mail by a certain date to vote absentee by mail; to provide for a displaced voter to receive an absentee ballot without request; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 167—
BY SENATOR JONES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:401.2(A), relative to the location of polling places in the conduct of certain elections; to provide for the authority to vote using a paper ballot where there is a relocation of polling places under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 168—
BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:93(A)(4), relative to the allocation of riverboat boarding fees; to provide for the allocation of riverboat boarding fees in Jefferson Parish; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 169—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:969(G) and (I) and to enact R.S. 13:961(F)(1)(r), relative to court reporter fees in the Twenty-Ninth Judicial District Court; to authorize the judges en banc to set the fees for each page and for each copied page of transcribed testimony; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 170—
BY SENATOR B. GAUTREUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1419(A)(3)(b)(i) and (ii)(aa) and (4), relative to assessments against insurers dedicated to retirement systems; to provide with respect to allocation of such funds; to provide for retention by the treasurer of any funds remaining after merger payments and reduction of employer contributions; to provide for use of such remaining funds; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 171—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:116.5, relative to wildlife and fisheries; to prohibit internet hunting or computer-assisted remote hunting; to provide terms, conditions, definitions, and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 172—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2369(F), relative to environmental quality; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality to promulgate rules relative to additional reporting requirements for various hazardous materials that are in transit; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE BILL NO. 173—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2179, relative to environmental quality, to require the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality to evaluate hazardous waste capacity in order to safely and efficiently manage such waste; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE BILL NO. 174—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 47:820.5(B)(2)(b), relative to the Crescent City Connection; to provide relative to the use of certain revenues; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 175—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:2(C), 3121(C), 1453(A), 1851(C) and 1871(A)(1)(a), R.S. 42:2, and R.S. 45:1161.1(B), and to enact R.S. 3:4272(D) and R.S. 42:3.2, relative to term limits for members of boards and commissions; to prohibit any person appointed or elected to a board or commission within the executive branch of state government to serve in such position for more than three consecutive terms; to prohibit any person serving at the pleasure of an appointing authority to extend beyond twelve consecutive years; to provide for continuation of service for certain members exceeding the three term or twelve year requirements; to exclude persons serving on boards and commissions by virtue of their position or office held; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 176—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article IV, Section 21(A), Article VIII, Sections 3(B), 5(B), 6(B), 7(B), and 7.1(B), Article IX, Section 8(B), and Article X, Sections 3(B) and 43(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to term limits for positions on certain boards and commissions; to provide a three-consecutive-term limit for positions on the Public Service Commission, the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, the Board of Regents, the Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System, the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Board of Supervisors of Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges, the Louisiana Forestry Commission, the State Civil Service Commission, and the State Police Commission; to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 177—
BY SENATORS FONTENOT AND MARIONNEAUX

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VIII, Section 13(D)(1) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that for certain effects and purposes the Central community school system in East Baton Rouge Parish shall be regarded and treated as a parish and shall have the authority granted parishes, including the purposes of certain funding and the raising of certain local revenues for the support of elementary and secondary schools; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

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SENATE BILL NO. 178—

BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:95(K), relative to illegal carrying and discharge of weapons; to provide for certain exemptions from the prohibition of carrying concealed weapons for retired justices and judges who are qualified annually by the Council on Peace Officer Standards and Training; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 179—

BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Evidence Article 505, relative to spousal witness privilege; to provide for an exception to the privilege; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 180—

BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 900(A)(5) and to enact R.S. 15:574.9(B)(3), relative to probation and parole; to provide for revocation of probation and parole; to limit incarceration period for technical violations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 181—

BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To enact Subpart G of Part II of Chapter 6 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:2892.1 through 2892.9, relative to property adjudicated to a municipality; to provide for the authorization of the city of Monroe to adjudicate property; to provide for notice to the owner; to provide for the applicability to redemptive periods; to provide for a deposit of monies sufficient to cover the expenses of the sale, advertisement, taxes due and other costs associated with the sale; to provide for the sale or transfer of adjudicated property; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 182—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:5836, relative to civil procedure; to provide relative to prescription; to provide relative to certain prescriptive periods and causes of action; to provide relative to periods of prescription of one year; to provide for the extension of such periods under certain circumstances; to provide for the length of extension; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 183—

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:204(B) and 1147(B)(3) and (C), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to disability benefits; to provide for eligibility and calculation of such benefits for persons who become members of the system on or after July 1, 2006; to

provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 184—

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1202(A)(1) and (C), relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to payment of contributions; to provide for timely remission of contributions by employers; to provide for interest on delinquent contributions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 185—

BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:312(5) and 312.1(E), relative to courts; to provide relative to courts of appeal; to provide relative to the number of judges authorized for the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal; to create and provide for an additional judge and division; to provide for elections and terms of office; to provide terms, conditions, and procedures; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 186—

BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1808(J)(1), relative to registration and licensure of certain postsecondary institutions; to provide for an exemption from the requirements for such registration and licensure; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 187—

BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:711(G) and 1135(D), relative to work release programs; to expand eligibility requirements for a certain class of inmates to participate in a work release program; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 188—

BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To authorize the secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections to rename the correctional facility located at Angie, Louisiana as the Rayburn Correctional Center; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 189—

BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 25:373(B)(4), 380.1(C)(2)(d), 380.52(C)(2) and 1242(C)(2)(h), relative to the secretary of state, to replace the state archivist with the secretary of state or his designee on various museum boards; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 190—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1520(A) and (C), relative to the Department of Revenue; to authorize the secretary to require electronic filing of tax returns or reports under certain circumstances; to require that the electronic filing requirement be implemented through administrative rule; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 191—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1543.1, relative to the Department of Revenue; to authorize the secretary of the revenue to request assistance and information from financial institutions in order to collect on the judgment of a tax debtor; to require financial institutions to submit to the secretary of revenue information concerning accounts held in the name of tax debtors at those institutions by way of an electronic reporting system; to provide for definitions; to provide for the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 192—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 45:844.57, relative to the Local Government Fair Competition Act"; to provide for standards applicable to private providers who receive government funding and provide covered services; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 193—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.1.8(D) and (E), relative to child support programs; to authorize certain support enforcement service support personnel to administer oaths; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 194—
BY SENATOR LENTINI AND REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI
AN ACT

To amend and reenact Children's Code Article 615(E), and to enact Children's Code Article 615(F), relative to the Department of Social Services; to provide for the confidentiality and disposition of reports; to provide for the admission of reports in court proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 195—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1061(B), relative to the telecommunications tax for the deaf; to provide for the use of monies in the Telecommunications for the Deaf Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 196—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3414, relative to the Agricultural Commodity Dealer and Warehouse Law; to require a written contract for the sale, storage, and handling of grain; to provide for the form of the written contract; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

SENATE BILL NO. 197—
BY SENATORS MCPHERSON AND CHEEK
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:766(G), relative to health care facilities; to provide for evacuation of healthcare facilities prior to an approaching hurricane; to provide for notification; to provide for sanctions; to provide for limitation of liability; to provide for reimbursement of costs; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 198—
BY SENATOR JONES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:572.1(E), to provide for the number of favorable votes required by the Board of Pardons to grant pardons; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 199—
BY SENATOR JONES
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:827.2, relative to prison inmates; to provide state inmates housed in a parish prison facility and private prison facilities with educational opportunities; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 200—
BY SENATOR MURRAY AND REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU
AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3584, relative to consumer credit ratings and extensions of credit; to prohibit refusal of credit or lowering of credit report scores solely due to any foreclosure or giving in payment resulting from damage caused by Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 201—
BY SENATOR JONES
AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(A)(1), (2)(a), and (c)(i), relative to parole; to provide for parole eligibility for a second or third felony nonviolent offender upon serving one-third of his sentence in certain cases; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

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SENATE BILL NO. 202—
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:828(B), relative to prisons and correctional institutions; to provide for classification and treatment programs; to increase the number of programs in which an inmate is to be encouraged to participate and for which an inmate may receive good time credits; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 203—
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.4(B), relative to diminution of sentence; to reduce the required time to be served by certain offenders for parole eligibility; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 204—
BY SENATOR CHEEK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:1981(C)(1) and (2) and 2201(C)(1) and (2), relative to financial security of survivors of certain firemen and law enforcement officers; to increase payments to surviving spouses and children in certain cases; to extend the period of time in which to notify the Law Enforcement Officers and Firemen's Survivor Benefit Review Board of such death; to provide for retroactive effect; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 205—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:302.54, relative to the disposition of certain sales tax collections in Orleans Parish; to establish the Orleans Parish Criminal Justice System Fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for uses of the monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 206—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S.23:1310.3 (A), (B)(1), (C), (D), and (E), relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect for administration of claims; to provide for claim resolution; to provide for initiation of claims; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 207—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1783(10), relative to the Louisiana Enterprise Zone Act; to define the term "residential type development"; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 208—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2453(4), relative to the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program Act; to provide for the definition of "new direct job"; to allow employee located in certain geographic areas to be deemed "new direct job"; to provide certain criteria for such employee to be deemed "new direct job"; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 209—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2054(B)(9) and to enact R.S. 30:2022(D), relative to environmental quality; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality to develop general permits; to provide for limitations on such authority; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE BILL NO. 210—
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1111(A)(4), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide relative to the prohibition on the payment from nonpublic sources; to permit certain government employees to receive participate in a program established to reduce the burden of student loan debt; to provide relative to such program and such participation; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 211—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:844.42 and to enact R.S. 45:844.43(21) and (22), and 844.45(C), relative to the Local Government Fair Competition Act; to provide for legislative findings and declaration of intent; to provide for definitions; to provide for certain exemptions from the requirements of the Local Government Fair Competition Act; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 212—
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:4.1(B)(30) and to enact R.S. 36:4(I) and Part VI of Chapter 2 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 49:220.21 through 220.25, relative to the creation of the office of the state inspector general; to provide for the appointment, term of office, powers, duties, and functions of the inspector general; to provide for staffing and funding of the office; to authorize the inspector general to examine, investigate, and make recommendations with respect to the prevention and detection of waste, inefficiencies, mismanagement, misconduct, abuse, fraud, and corruption in all entities in the executive branch of state government and other covered entities; to provide for the assistance and cooperation of entities in the executive branch of state government and other covered entities; to provide for confidentiality of certain records; to provide for referral of the

results of investigations of criminal matters to the appropriate authorities for prosecution; to provide for reports by the inspector general; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 213—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1998(A)(1)(a) and (F), and to enact R.S. 47:1998(G), relative to judicial review of assessed valuation property; to provide procedures for judicial review of assessed valuation property; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 214—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:2500(C)(1), relative to municipal courts; to provide for penalties for the violation of a municipal ordinance in New Orleans; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 215—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:154(A)(1), relative to unclaimed property; to reduce the time period under which travelers checks are presumed abandoned; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 216—
BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1379.1(F), (G), (H), (I), (J), (K), (L), and (M) and to enact R.S. 40:1379.1(N), relative to powers and duties of the superintendent of the state police; to provide for issuance of special officer commission to commissioned law enforcement officer responding pursuant to a request for assistance under the Southern Regional Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness Management Assistance Compact, during a declared state of emergency or disaster; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 217—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 23:1541 and 1553(C), relative to unemployment compensation; to provide with respect to contributions; to provide for the social charge account and unemployment benefit charges arising from executive orders issued by the governor in response to a declared disaster or emergency; to prohibit the charging of such benefits to employers' experience rating records; to prohibit the recoupment of such benefits through the social charge tax; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 218—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 21(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to contracts of exemption from certain ad valorem property taxes; to provide that contracts for new manufacturing establishments or additions to existing manufacturing establishments may only be renewed under certain conditions; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 219—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 4(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to certain severance taxes on natural resources; to remove certain prohibitions relative to oil, gas, and sulphur; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 220—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend and reenact Article VII, Section 21(F) and (H) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to industrial tax exemptions from ad valorem taxes; to provide for a single, non-renewable five-year term; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 221—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:4699.1(D), relative to commercial and residential development in the city of Lake Charles; to provide for commercial and residential development of certain lakefront property in the city of Lake Charles, subject to voter approval; to authorize the calling of a special election by the city; to provide for a separate election for any gaming operations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 222—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:416, 417(A), and 427(A)(1), and to enact R.S. 14:92.2(A)(4) and (B)(3) and R.S. 32:417(D) and (E), relative to motor vehicles; to increase the penalties for any person who allows an unlicensed minor to operate a motor vehicle or power cycle; to provide an enhanced penalty when the unlicensed minor is involved in an accident which results in the serious injury or death of another person; to provide for the improper supervision of a minor by a parent or legal custodian; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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SENATE BILL NO. 223—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 42 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:9581, relative to public contracts; to authorize certain political subdivisions to enter into agreements for the construction, maintenance and operation of public facilities related to sewerage and water treatment; to provide with respect to the construction and content of such contractual agreements; to provide for the disposition and allocation of revenues and assets; to provide for the pledge of revenues; to provide certain immunities from liability; to provide for limitation of liability; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 224—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article III, Section 21 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the legislative branch; to establish and provide for the Louisiana Governmental Reorganization Commission; to provide for the membership of the commission, the selection and terms of the members, the compensation of the members, the term and termination of the commission, the legislative authority of the commission, the jurisdiction of the commission, the duties of the commission, and the procedural requirements for legislative consideration of a proposal of the commission; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 225—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:551, relative to the sexual offender law; to create the crime of harboring or concealing a sexual offender, sexually violent predator, or child predator; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 226—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 13:2583(D), relative to constables; to remove the mandatory age requirement at which constables must retire; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 227—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:295.1(C), relative to safety belts; to exempt from the safety belt law certain utility workers in the performance of their duties under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 228—
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 893, relative to suspension and deferral of sentence and probation in felony cases; to provide for suspension of sentence for certain third convictions; to require participation in a drug program; to provide for the period of probation upon completion of participation in a drug program; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 229—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 10.11(C) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the Louisiana Coastal Restoration Fund; to provide for the uses of monies in the fund; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 230—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 10.8(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the Millennium Trust; to authorize the sale of tobacco assets; to provide for the use of the proceeds of the sale of such assets; to create the Hurricane and Flood Relief Fund within the Millennium Trust; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 231—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:1253(B)(2), (D), and (H), relative to the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission; to provide for the domicile and meeting place of the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 232—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:3838, relative to rural water systems; to limit engineering fees charged to rural water systems; to provide for the definition of a rural water system; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 233—
BY SENATOR MALONE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 7(C) and Article IV, Section 6, of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the legislative branch and the lieutenant governor; to provide for the lieutenant governor to be the presiding officer of the Senate while the Senate is in daily session; to provide for effective dates; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 234—
BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:15 and R.S. 49:202, relative to the lieutenant governor; to provide for the lieutenant governor being the presiding officer of the Senate while the Senate is in session; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 235—
BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1505.2(S), relative to campaign contribution limits; to provide for certain limitations on contributions to candidates and political committees participating in the election of the commissioner of insurance from certain persons regulated by or under the jurisdiction of the Department of Insurance; to provide for certain limitations on contributions to candidates and political committees participating in the election of a public service commissioner from certain persons regulated by or under the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission; to prohibit such persons from compelling or coercing contributions from others; to provide for penalties for persons who violate these provisions; to prohibit candidates and political committees participating in the election of a public service commissioner or the commissioner of insurance from accepting contributions in violation of these provisions; to prohibit such candidates and political committees from compelling or coercing contributions from others; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 236—
BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:572(1)(f), relative to the Natural Resources and Energy Act of 1973; to provide that in the event of any emergency conservation, allocation, and rationing of intrastate natural gas supplies, priority shall be given to supply of intrastate natural gas to the petroleum, petrochemical, and chemical industry to the extent necessary to ensure the protection of the public health, safety, and the environment; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 237—
BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:136(A)(1)(a) and (b), relative to state mineral leases; to require certain payments to the office of mineral resources to be paid by check or electronic wire transfer; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 238—
BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:209.1(B) and 213(A), relative to the State Mineral Board; to allow for the use of certain confidential geological information and data; to provide for certain conditions, procedures and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 239—
BY SENATORS MALONE, ULLO AND HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:191 and to repeal R.S. 49:191(1)(d), relative to the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism; to provide for the re-creation of the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism and the statutory entities made a part of the department by law; to provide for the effective termination date for all statutory authority for the existence of such statutory entities; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 240—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1371 (B), 1372, 1375 (B), 1377 (C) (1), and (2), and (D) (1), 1378 (A) (1), (2), (3) (a) (iii), (b) (ii), and (7), (E), and (F) (30), and 1379, and to enact R.S. 23:1371 (D) and 1371.1, relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Second Injury Fund; to provide for the confidentiality of records; to provide for definitions; to provide for membership to the second injury board; to provide for the personnel of the second injury board; to provide for payment of assessments and penalties to the second injury fund; to provide for prescriptive periods for submission of requests for reimbursement; to provide for required reports to the second injury board; to provide for notice of decisions of the second injury board; to provide for the diagnosis of mental retardation in a second injury fund claim; to provide for the annual report of the second injury board; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 241—
BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2941.1, relative to contracts; to provide relative to bond for deed contracts; to provide relative to recording of such contracts; to prohibit interest for subsequent filings by or against the bond for deed purchaser; to provide for the cancellation of certain mortgage records after registry of the sale of a bond for deed under certain circumstances; to provide relative to cancellation of a bond for deed contract upon default; to provide relative to tax sales; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 242—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraphs of R.S. 32:387(C)(3)(a) and (b), relative to special permits; to authorize the issuance of special harvest season permits for the transport of bagged milled rice under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

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SENATE BILL NO. 243—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:844.42 and to enact R.S. 45:844.45(C), relative to the Local Government Fair Competition Act; to provide for legislative findings and declaration of intent; to provide for certain exemptions from the requirements of the Local Government Fair Competition Act; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 244—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 29-A of Title 51 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 51:1971 through 1978; to enact the Computer Spyware Protection Act; to provide prohibited acts; to provide for enforcement; to provide penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 245—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:2738.85, relative to the sales and use tax of political subdivisions; to authorize certain governing authorities of certain parishes to increase the rate of their sales tax if approved by the electorate of the parish; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 246—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1519.6(C) and to enact Chapter 61 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:2771; relative to common payment methodology for hospitals; to provide for the adoption by the Department of Health and Hospitals of a Medicaid common payment methodology; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 247—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact Subpart C of Part II of Chapter 10 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:1078, and to repeal R.S. 47:8058, relative to certification of Title XIX claims and incurred uncompensated costs; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 248—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:574.23, relative to parole; to authorize the Board of Parole to create a special needs parole program to be administered by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections; to authorize the department to contract with other governmental agencies or private agencies for the operation of such programs; to require the promulgation of rules and regulations to administer the program; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 249—

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1193(D) and (E)(2), relative to continuing education requirements for insurance brokers, solicitors or agents; to require certain insurance persons to receive training in flood insurance; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 250—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2022(B)(1) and (2), relative to the Department of Environmental Quality; to provide for the processing and review of permit applications for new facilities and applications for substantial permit modifications; to provide that completeness review on permit application is to be made within sixty days after the application is submitted; to provide that a final decision on a permit is to be made within two hundred and ten days after the application is submitted; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE BILL NO. 251—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:583(B)(2), 585(A), 586(A)(1), 601, 604(A), and 605(B), relative to cosmetology; to provide for qualifications to teach cosmetology, esthetics, or manicuring; to provide for conducting of examinations; to provide for fines and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 252—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:381(C)(3), relative to utilities and facilities; to provide for the relocation of utilities and facilities for highway widening, relocation, or improvement purposes; to provide for utility relocation agreements; to provide relative to delays; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 253—

BY SENATORS N. GAUTREAU, CHAISSON, AMEDEE, KOSTELKA, NEVERS AND SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:44.2(A), relative to aggravated kidnapping of a child; increases the child's age requirement; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 254—

BY SENATORS N. GAUTREAU, CHAISSON, AMEDEE, CAIN, DUPRE, ELLINGTON, HOLLIS, NEVERS, QUINN AND SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 14:313(C) and to enact R.S. 14:313(E) and 313.1, relative to "sex

offenders", to prohibit "sex offenders" from wearing a mask, hood or disguise during Halloween; to prohibit "sex offenders" from distributing candy or other gifts to minors on Halloween; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 255—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:308(H), relative to Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide for a seventy-two hour notice to the device owner prior to disabling a video draw poker device; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 256—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To enact Part XVI of Chapter 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 32:681, relative to motor vehicles; to require post accident drug testing for certain persons involved in a fatal collision; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 257—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 26:351(1)(a) and (3) and to enact R.S. 26:351(1)(c), relative to distilled spirits; to provide for metric standards of fill; to provide for the number of bottles per shipping case; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 258—
BY SENATOR BOASSO

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article X, Section 29(E)(4) and (5) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to retirement and survivor's benefits; to limit creation of additional unfunded accrued liabilities for state retirement systems; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 259—
BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:102(B)(1) and (2) and 242(B), and to enact R.S. 11:102(B)(6) and 1145.1, relative to the Louisiana School Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to cost-of-living adjustments; to provide for employer contributions; to provide for an Employee Experience Account; to provide for crediting and debiting of such account; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 260—
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.58.3(D)(1), relative to medical identification bracelets; to provide for establishment of advance directive bracelets; to restrict issuance of do-not-resuscitate bracelets to qualified patients; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 261—
BY SENATOR CHEEK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1300.51(3), and to enact R.S. 40:1300.51(2)(n), relative to criminal history checks; to provide for authorization relative to day care applicants; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 262—
BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1902(introductory paragraph), (14), (17), 1938(J)(4), 1941, 1943, 1944, 1961, 1963, and 1964, and to enact R.S. 11:1927(E) and 1935(E), and to repeal R.S. 11:231(A)(8), relative to the Parochial Employees' Retirement System; to provide for eligibility for retirement and calculation of benefits for persons whose system membership begins on or after January 1, 2007; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 263—
BY SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 42:1102(22)(a), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide for definitions; to exclude pharmaceutical samples in the definition of a thing of economic value; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 264—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT AND REPRESENTATIVE WHITE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:562(M), relative to the limit of indebtedness of school districts; to authorize an increase in bonded indebtedness in certain parishes, with voter approval; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 265—
BY SENATOR SMITH

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Section 3(B) of Article IV of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the term of office of statewide elected officials; to reduce the number of consecutive terms for which the governor may run; to provide with regard to the effectiveness of such reduction; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

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SENATE BILL NO. 266—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:843(A)(1), (B), (C)(3), (4), (5) and (6), and 851(B)(2), and to repeal R.S. 47:844(A)(5), relative to tobacco tax; to provide for the sale of cigarette stamps; to provide for reciprocal agreements with tax authorities of other states; to provide for a discount to registered tobacco dealers; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 267—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:1508(B)(23), (24), (25) and (26), relative to confidential character of tax records; to authorize the Department of Revenue to disclose confidential and privileged information to an agency or department of the state with respect to a taxpayer who is suspected of having fraudulently received aid, assistance, or other benefit or privilege from the state; to authorize the Department of Revenue to disclose tax information to the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality for purposes of administering the Motor Fuels Underground Storage Tank Trust Fund and the Waste Tire Management Fund; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 268—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:287.655(A), (D)(introductory paragraph), and (G)(1), and to repeal R.S. 47:120, 120.1, and 120.2, relative to installment payments of estimated income tax by corporations; to specify that the amount to be paid if there is an underpayment of tax or an adjustment is a penalty; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 269—
BY SENATOR DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:321 and to enact R.S. 38:2212.7, relative to levees; to except from the public bid law certain projects providing for the construction, restoration and rehabilitation of levees under certain circumstances; to provide for the sunset of such exception; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 270—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 4(F) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to taxes on motor fuels; to remove the prohibition relative to such motor fuels for a certain governing authority; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 271—
BY SENATOR MOUNT AND REPRESENTATIVES DEWITT AND SALTER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 24 of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the tax assessors and Board of Assessors for Orleans Parish; to provide for one tax assessor for Orleans Parish beginning with the New Orleans municipal elections in 2010 and to eliminate the Board of Assessors for Orleans Parish at that time; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 272—
BY SENATOR MALONE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VII, Section 11(D) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the capital outlay budget; to create the Parish Capital Outlay Fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for investment and uses of monies in the fund; to provide for approval of projects to be funded; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 273—
BY SENATOR JONES

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to repeal Article III, Section 4(E) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the terms of office of legislators; to eliminate provisions which limit the number of consecutive terms a member of the Senate may serve in the Senate; to eliminate provisions which limit the number of consecutive terms a member of the House of Representatives may serve in the House of Representatives; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 274—
BY SENATOR MALONE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article V, Section 25(E) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the judiciary commission; to require the judiciary commission to develop and implement a program of random drug testing for elected judges; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 275—
BY SENATOR MALONE

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 4(E) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to election limitations; to provide for terms of office of members of the legislature; to provide that members of either house of the legislature who have served for more than two and one-half terms in three consecutive terms shall not be elected to either house of the legislature for the succeeding term; to provide for an expiration date; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 276—

BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:733.2, relative to the qualifications for out-of-state professional; to provide for recognition of certain out-of-state professionals to render aid following a declared state of emergency or disaster; to provide for effectiveness of such recognition; to provide procedures for such recognition; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 277—

BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:35, relative to election limitations of legislators; to provide for terms of office of members of the legislature; to provide that members of either house of the legislature who have served for more than two and one-half terms in three consecutive terms shall not be elected to either house of the legislature for the succeeding term; to provide an expiration date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 278—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:104.1, relative to registration of voters; to provide with respect to eligibility to vote; to provide for registration and casting ballots on election day; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 279—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:4812(B)(3), relative to contractors; to require contractor performing certain residential constructions to obtain a bond; to provide for the amount of the performance and payment bond; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 280—

BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:3048.6, relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to provide additional eligibility requirements beginning 2006-2007 school year and thereafter; to provide limitations; to provide for definitions; to provide relative to the authority and obligation of the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission, including but not limited to requiring the adoption of certain rules; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 281—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800.16, relative to liability; to provide relative to military personnel killed while on active duty; to prohibit the intentional display of images and names of such persons on goods or clothing under certain circumstances; to require written consent of certain family members prior to such displays; to

provide for a cause of action of certain family members of such military personnel when such display is done without consent; to require exemplary damages and attorney fees in such cases; to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 282—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:71(D) and (E), relative to the crime of issuing worthless checks; to increase the minimum monetary amount required for a misdemeanor and a felony; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 283—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:556.12(C), relative to the Louisiana Crawfish Promotion and Research Board; to remove certain restrictions on use of funds by the board; to provide that funds can be used for certain purposes; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

SENATE BILL NO. 284—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:407(E) and to enact R.S. 32:431.1, relative to motor vehicles; to provide relative to driver's licenses and learner's permits; to prohibit issuance of license or learner's permit to a minor who is not enrolled in or has not completed school or a general education development program; to require notification to the office of motor vehicles when a student withdraws from a school program; to provide for suspension of driver's license; to require notification of such suspension; to provide for appeal process; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 285—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:61(B) and (C), 63, 64, 65(A), (B)(1), (2), (3), (10), (11), and (12), and (C)(3), (4), and (5), 67(A) and (C)(1), 70, 72, 73, 75, 76, 79, 81, 82, 83, and 85 and to enact R.S. 4:61(F), 82.1, and 82.2, relative to the boxing commission; to provide for authority; to provide for domicile; to provide for exemption from civil liability; to provide for duties of secretary; to provide for bond requirements; to provide for license fees and taxes; to provide for physicians; to provide for seating for the commission; to provide for sham contests; to provide relative to events coordinators, referees, and judges; to provide for criminal penalties and injunctions; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

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SENATE BILL NO. 286—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:149.23, relative to the Department of Social Services; to provide for the naming of the floor in the social services building on which the executive offices are located; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 287—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:44(A) and (B)(5)(b), the introductory paragraph of 110(B)(1), 197, 401(B), 402, 431(A)(1)(b), 433(G)(1) and the introductory paragraph of (H)(1), 434(A)(1), the introductory paragraph of (C), and (D)(1) and (2), 435(A)(1) and (B), 436, 451, 453, 461, 463(A)(1)(a), 465(B), (D), and (E), 466, 467, 467.1, 468, 469(A), (B), and (D), 470.1, 481, 482, 491, the introductory paragraph of 492, 492(1), (2), (3), and (4), 493, 494, 513(B), 521, 522(B), 532.1(E)(1) and (3), 534(B), the introductory paragraph of 536(A), the introductory paragraph of 551(B)(1), 551(B)(2) and (C), 552(A), 562(A)(1), 574(E), 575, 601, 602(E)(2)(a) and (4), 604(B)(2)(a), 1272(A), 1278(B), 1279, 1285(B)(1)(a), 1290(A), 1300(C)(1), 1300.7(A), 1306(A)(4) and (C)(2), 1307(A)(8) and (E), 1308(A)(2)(a), 1311(D)(5)(a), 1314(B)(1) and (2), (C), and (D)(1), 1333(D)(1)(e) and (E)(1), 1355(6), 1401(A) and (B), 1402(B)(1)(c), 1405(A), 1406(B), 1407, 1409(B)(1) and (2), 1432(A), 1461(A)(17), 1483(8) and (12), 1491.6(B), the introductory paragraph of (C), and (D)(1), 1495.4(B), the introductory paragraph of (C), and (D)(1), 1505.2(H)(1)(c), (2)(e) and (f), (3)(a), and (7)(a), and the introductory paragraph of 1532(A); to enact R.S. 18:401(C), Subpart B-1 of Part IV of Chapter 5 of Title 18 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 18:473 and 473.1, and R.S. 18:482.1 and 562(E); and to repeal R.S. 18:483, 511, and 551(D), relative to elections; to provide for a party primary system of elections with voting primary based upon party affiliation; to provide for nomination of candidates for general elections by party primary elections; to provide for a first primary election and a second primary election if no candidate receives a majority vote in the first primary election; to provide for qualification of candidates having no party affiliation in the general election; to provide for election in the general election by plurality vote; for voting by a voter registered as affiliated with the party in the party primary election and for voting of voters unaffiliated with a recognized political party if allowed by the party central committee; to provide for election dates; to provide relative to disputing election, objecting to candidacy and campaign finance disclosure and limitations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 288—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.2(B)(1), relative to parole; to require a majority vote of the parole board members constituting a panel to grant parole; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 289—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:574.20(A), relative to parole; to provide with respect to medical parole; to require medical parole consideration of inmates determined to be permanently

incapacitated or terminally ill; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 290—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.39(A)(3), (4), and (6) and 1299.41(A)(3), (8), and (9), relative to medical malpractice; to revise the definitions of "patient," "malpractice," and "health care" under the Malpractice Liability for State Services Act and the Medical Malpractice Act; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 291—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 18:1308.3, relative to the conduct of elections during or following a gubernatorially declared state of emergency; to provide for certain displaced persons who have registered to vote by mail by a certain date to vote absentee by mail; to provide for a displaced voter to receive an absentee ballot without request; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 292—

BY SENATORS FONTENOT, HINES, MOUNT, BAJOIE AND NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVES SALTER, DORSEY, ALARIO, DEWITT, HAMMETT, JEFFERSON, RICHMOND AND RITCHIE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2014.5, relative to environmental quality, to authorize the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality to develop and implement an expedited permitting processing program; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE BILL NO. 293—
BY SENATOR JONES

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article III, Section 4(E) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the election limitations on members of the legislature; to extend the term of office of members of the legislature who are serving a term that ends January, 2008; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 294—
BY SENATOR CAIN

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 4(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the expropriation of property; to prohibit the expropriation of property for use by or transfer to any private person or entity under certain circumstances; to provide for the definition of "public purposes"; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 295—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article VII, Section 14(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, to authorize the investment in stocks of certain endowed funds of institutions of higher education; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 296—

BY SENATOR QUINN AND REPRESENTATIVE TOOMY

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to add Article VI, Section 14.1 of the Constitution of Louisiana, to provide that no law, unless enacted by two-thirds of the elected members of each house of the legislature, requiring increased expenditures for any purpose shall be applicable to a city, parish, or other local public school board except under certain circumstances; to provide for exceptions to such prohibition; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 297—

BY SENATOR MURRAY AND REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article I, Section 4(B) of the Constitution of Louisiana, relative to the expropriation of property; to prohibit the expropriation of property for use by or transfer to any private person or entity under certain circumstances; to provide for the definition of "public purposes"; and to specify an election for submission of the proposition to electors and provide a ballot proposition.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 298—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1487, relative to insurance policies, to restrict the use of credit scores as a criteria in underwriting personal insurance; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 299—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:1068(C)(a) and (g), relative to the reduction of premium taxes paid by insurers who make qualified Louisiana investments; to provide that funds may be deposited in a savings bank or trust company; to remove the requirement that insurers deposit funds in certain financial institutions domiciled in Louisiana in order to qualify for the reduction in premium tax; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 300—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:323(B), (C), and (D), relative to provisions affecting more than one retirement system; to provide with respect to disaster relief; to provide for participation in Deferred Retirement Option Plans by certain employees of city, parish, and other public education systems or institutions and of charter schools; to allow such employees terminated or who

elect to retire after furlough to adjust the periods applicable to their participation in the plan under certain circumstances; to provide for participation in the plan upon reemployment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 301—

BY SENATOR JONES

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing to amend Article IV, Section 3(A) and to add Article IV, Section 3(E) of the Constitution of Louisiana; to change the date of the election of the governor and the other officials elected at the same time as the governor; to provide for the terms of office of such officials; to provide relative to statewide elections in odd-numbered years; to provide for submission of the proposed amendment to the electors; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 302—

BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Article 141 and R.S. 9:315.1(D), relative to child support; to provide relative to orders, amounts, stipulations and payments of child support; to provide for court orders of child support amounts; to provide that the court shall order child support and review stipulations between the parties as to child support amounts; to provide certain terms, conditions and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 303—

BY SENATORS CAIN AND CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:157(A), relative to licensees of the state racing commission; to provide for a minimum number of quarter horse racing days; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 304—

BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To enact Part X of Chapter 7 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:2488.81 through 2488.89, relative to courts; to create a city court for the city of Tallulah; to abolish the office of the justice of the peace within the city of Tallulah; to provide for the jurisdiction and composition of such court; to provide for the rules and conduct of such court; to provide for the office and salary of the judge, marshal, clerk, and employees of such court; to provide for the courtroom and offices of such court; to provide for the collection of fines, forfeitures, penalties, and costs of such court; to authorize the assessment of costs of court in criminal matters and to provide for the proceeds of such court costs; to authorize the assessment of fees in civil matters and to provide for the proceeds of such fees; to provide relative to the auditing of such funds; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

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SENATE BILL NO. 305—
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To enact Part X of Chapter 7 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:2488.81 through 2488.89, relative to courts; to create a city court for the town of Lake Providence; to abolish the office of the justice of the peace within the town of Lake Providence; to provide for the jurisdiction and composition of such court; to provide for the rules and conduct of such court; to provide for the office and salary of the judge, marshal, clerk, and employees of such court; to provide for the courtroom and offices of such court; to provide for the collection of fines, forfeitures, penalties, and costs of such court; to authorize the assessment of costs of court in criminal matters and to provide for the proceeds of such court costs; to authorize the assessment of fees in civil matters and to provide for the proceeds of such fees; to provide relative to the auditing of such funds; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 306—
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1121(A)(2), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to prohibit the immediate family of a former member of a board or commission and any entity in which either the former member or his immediate family member has controlling interest for contracting with his former board or commission for a specified period; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 307—
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1121(B), relative to Code of Governmental Ethics; to prohibit a former employee from rendering certain services to or for his former employer during a specified period regardless of the parties to the contract; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 308—
BY SENATOR MURRAY AND REPRESENTATIVE ANSARDI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1990(B)(4)(b)(i) and to enact R.S. 17:1990(B)(4)(b)(iv), relative to the Recovery School District; to authorize the school district to sell, exchange, or lease land or buildings over which it has the rights and responsibility of ownership to certain entities; to provide with regard to the nature of such property transfer; to provide with regard to the applicability of certain laws; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 309—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 31:122, relative to mineral leases; to provide relative to certain obligations of the lessee and transactions involving the lessee's interest; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 310—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:215.25, relative to health insurance; to require coverage for certain oral problems resulting from cancer treatments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 311—
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1300.237, relative to federally qualified health centers; to provide for the performance of a needs assessment with respect to every request for departmental support of an application as a federally qualified health center by the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide relative to which applications shall not be supported by the department; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 312—
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To enact Part LXIII of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.251 through 40:1300.257, relative to health care; to enact the Rural Pharmacy Preservation Act; to provide for legislative findings and purpose; to provide definitions; to provide for certain reimbursements in the state Medicaid plan and the State Employee Benefit Plan; to provide for promulgation of such reimbursement provisions; to prohibit exclusion of pharmacies in a rural area from certain health care organizations; to provide for certain additional protection for pharmacies in a rural area; to provide for maintenance and access to rural pharmacies during the declaration of emergency; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 313—
BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2178.1(A)(2), (B), and (C)(introductory paragraph), (5), (8), and (9), relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to the Back-Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide for participation in the plan by surviving spouses; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 314—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.39(F)(1), 1299.43(A)(1) and (2), and 1299.44(C)(5)(a) and to repeal R.S. 40:1299.39(F)(3), 1299.43(A)(4) and (5), and 1299.44(C)(5)(c)(v), relative to medical malpractice; to provide for the determination of future medical care and related benefits; to provide relative to the Patient's Compensation Fund; to provide for the role of a health care provider in any litigation against such fund; to provide relative to the conditions under which determination of percentage of negligence of a health care provider is determined; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and

referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 315—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2000.9(A) and to enact R.S. 30:2000.10(C), relative to the Atchafalaya Basin Program; to prohibit the expenditure of monies appropriated for the Atchafalaya Basin Program for certain projects; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 316—

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and enact R.S. 11:1732 (introductory paragraph) and (15), and 1763(J)(1) and (2), and to repeal R.S. 11:231(A)(7), relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide for average compensation; to provide for calculation of additional benefits following participation in the Deferred Retirement Option Plan; to provide for definition of terms; to provide for implementation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 317—

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2179, relative to the Sheriffs' Pension and Relief Fund; to provide with respect to benefit limits; to provide for maximum benefits; to provide for benefit adjustment based on age and years of service; to authorize the board of trustees to establish a trust for compliance with requirements of the Internal Revenue Code; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 318—

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:2258(B)(2)(d), relative to the Firefighters' Retirement System; to provide with respect to disability; to reauthorize conversion of regular retirement to disability retirement; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 319—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3578.3(7) and 3578.9, relative to the Louisiana Deferred Presentment and Small Loan Act; to provide for definitions; to authorize licensee's to make certain loans; to provide for terms of such loans; to provide for maximum finance charges on such loans; to provide for consumer rights regarding such loans; to authorize a licensee to utilize additional default remedies in order to collect a debt; to provide for certain limitations of liability for a consumer who enters into such loans; to authorize the promulgation of rules and regulations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 320—

BY SENATOR HINES AND REPRESENTATIVE SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:72(2), relative to executive branch lobbying; to revise the definition of executive branch action; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 321—

BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1310.3 and R.S. 40:2203.1(A) and to enact R.S. 23:1034.3, relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to medical service agreements; to provide for rules governing the use and assignability of medical service agreements; to provide for notice requirements; to provide for penalties; to provide for jurisdiction over medical service agreements; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 322—

BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2197(G), relative to health clinics; to provide that a hospital-based mobile rural health clinic operated by a rural hospital shall not be required to obtain a separate license; to provide that a mobile rural health clinic shall be considered as a rural health clinic for purposes of licensure; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 323—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2221, 2226, and 2228, relative to property sold at a tax sale; to provide for the interruption of the prescriptive period for the redemption of property, annulment of a tax sale, and quieting of the title; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 324—

BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:1168.3 through 1168.12 and to repeal R.S. 23:1168(D), relative to workers' compensation; to provide with respect to self-insured employers; to provide for grounds for default, forfeiture of security and records of claims; to provide for the duties of the director; to provide for deposit of monies collected as security; to provide for the appointment of assistants; to provide for the priority of claims; to provide for time frames for filing claims; to provide for proof of claims; to provide for appeals of the decisions of the director; to provide for confidentiality of certain proceedings and records; to provide for the immunity of certain staff; to provide for the cooperation of officers, owners and employees of a self-insured employer; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

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SENATE BILL NO. 325—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Chapter 14 of Title 23 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 23:2041 through 2100, relative to the Louisiana Workforce Commission, and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 326—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:323(B), (C), and (D), relative to provisions affecting more than one retirement system; to provide with respect to disaster relief; to provide for participation in Deferred Retirement Option Plan by certain persons; to provide for adjustment of time periods applicable to plan participation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 327—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To enact provisions related to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to an early retirement incentive program; to provide for retirement eligibility; to provide restrictions on the replacement of retirees; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 328—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To repeal Code of Evidence Art. 511(F), relative to malpractice; to provide relative to health care provider-patient privilege; to repeal certain limitations on such privilege in medical malpractice claims; to repeal certain limitations on the disclosure of a patient's treatment or condition in medical malpractice claims; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 329—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 56:699.8, relative to wildlife and fisheries; to provide for hunting licenses; to provide certain exemptions to firearm and hunter education; to authorize issuance of a temporary hunter education deferral license; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 330—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Chapter 20-G of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 by enacting Part I of such Chapter, to be comprised of R.S. 17:3048, by designating R.S. 17:3048.1 and 3048.2 as Part II of such Chapter and R.S. 17:3048.3 through 3048.7 as Part III of such Chapter and by enacting Part IV of such Chapter, comprised of R.S. 17:3048.11 through 3048.16, relative to the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students; to reestablish the program as a loan program

beginning with the high school graduates of the 2006-2007 school year; to provide for the adoption of rules; to provide relative to repayment; to provide for forgiveness of the loan for any student upon completion of eligibility or college graduation; to create the Tuition Opportunity Program for Students Loan Fund in the state treasury; to require students to sign a promissory note agreeing to the terms of the loan before accepting an Opportunity, Performance, Honors or TOPS-Tech loan; to require an annual report to the legislature; to provide for appropriations for loan operations; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 331—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:95(G)(2) and to enact R.S. 40:1379.3.1(A)(3), relative to retired law enforcement officers; to provide for carrying concealed weapons by such persons; to provide for issuance of retiree identification to certain retired law enforcement officers; to provide for payment of concealed handgun permit fees; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 332—
BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:1763(F)(2)(introductory paragraph), relative to the Municipal Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to interest earnings on Deferred Retirement Option Plan accounts; to provide for daily crediting to individual accounts; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 333—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:2101.2, relative to the payment of property taxes; to provide for the establishment of a method for the prepayment of estimated ad valorem tax through installments; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 334—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 31:122, relative to mineral leases; to provide for obligations of a mineral lessee; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 335—
BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact Subpart A-3 of Part III of Chapter 1 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:187.1 through 187.7, relative to public schools and school children; to provide for articulated and reciprocal technical training for shared students; to provide legislative findings and purposes; to provide definitions; to provide for the establishment of programs of dual enrollment of students in public secondary schools and institutions under the jurisdiction of the Board of Supervisors of

Louisiana Community and Technical Colleges; to provide for the duties and responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, the Board of Supervisors of Louisiana Community and Technical Colleges, the city, parish, or other local public school boards, and the governing boards of public schools not under the jurisdiction of a local board; to provide relative to the funding for dual enrollment; to establish the Articulated Technical Training Fund; to provide for the deposit of monies by city, parish, or other local public school boards in the case of students dropping out of schools under their jurisdiction; to provide for the allocation of monies from the fund to community and technical colleges which recruit and train such students; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 336—

BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To enact Code of Civil Procedure Art. 1732(7), relative to limitation on jury trials; to increase the monetary threshold necessary to request a jury trial in certain parishes for a limited period of time; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 337—

BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 27:306(A)(4)(c)(ii) and to enact R.S. 27:308(B)(4) and (5), relative to the impact of force majeure on the operation of video draw poker devices and the license of such operation; to provide for an exception to the restaurant requirements of a qualified truck stop facility in cases where the restaurant cannot be operated because of force majeure; to provide for the turning in of a license as a result of force majeure; to provide for an exemption from certain fees due to force majeure; to provide with respect to restoration of a license surrendered as a result of force majeure; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 338—

BY SENATOR AMEDEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:4207, relative to judges; to provide relative to rendition of judgements; to provide relative to oral judgment in open court; to require written judgments when oral judgments are not rendered; to provide time limits for such written judgements; to provide relative to times limits for applications and motions for a new trial; to provide for an extension of such time limits under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 339—

BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 22 of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:2102 through 2110, relative to public services accountability for state agencies and local political subdivisions; to establish the Public Services Accountability Act; to provide for certain privatization contracting between the state or local political subdivisions and non-governmental entities; to provide for source selection, review of contract costs, monitoring and enforcement; to provide for access to certain public information; to provide for penalties

against discrimination or retaliation for disclosure of certain information; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 340—

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:91.2, relative to violent or sexually explicit video games; to prohibit the sale or rental of any violent or sexually explicit video game to a minor; establishes labeling requirements for violent or sexually explicit video games; to provide for criminal penalties; to provide for certain exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 341—

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:378.3, relative to equipment of vehicles; to require disclosure by new car dealers, when the automobile contains an event data recorder; provides that the data in the event data recorder is owned by the owner of the vehicle; to provide for the methods and manner in which data may be used; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 342—

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:634.1, relative to disclosure of insurance policy information; to require an insurer to disclose policy provisions to a claimant; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 343—

BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:121.2, relative to the office of financial institutions; to provide for the powers and duties of the office of financial institutions; to authorize the commissioner of financial institutions to obtain certain state and federal criminal history records under certain circumstances; to provide for the collection of certain fees; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 344—

BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:103(B)(11), (12), (13), (14), and (15), relative to the office of financial institutions; to authorize the commissioner of financial institutions to disclose certain information; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

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SENATE BILL NO. 345—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:311(D)(2), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide for the calculation of franchise payments; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 346—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:4249, relative to judgments; to provide for tribal courts; to provide standards for recognizing records and proceedings of tribal courts; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 347—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:186, relative to prohibiting discrimination and harassment; to prohibit discrimination and harassment in state government; to provide for a certain definition; to permit certain dress and appearance requirements; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 348—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1401(A), relative to the State Bond Commission; to provide for the membership of the State Bond Commission; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 349—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:2051, 2057, 2063 and 2065, and to repeal R.S. 47:2062, relative to sheriffs as tax collectors; to abolish the office of the state tax collector in the city of New Orleans and provide for transferring his powers, duties and functions into the office of the civil sheriff for the parish of Orleans; to direct the Louisiana State Law Institute to make appropriate changes in current law; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 350—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Articles 735(B)(1) and (C) and 736(B), and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 734(D), relative to subpoenas; to authorize service of subpoenas by the civil sheriff for the parish of Orleans; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 351—
BY SENATOR MURRAY AND REPRESENTATIVE BRUNEAU

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 49:78.1, relative to lobbying of the executive branch; to provide for the regulation of lobbying of the executive branch; to provide for certain prohibited conduct; to provide for penalties and remedies, including the defeat or voidability of certain contracts; to provide for enforcement; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 352—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:1385, relative to funding for the Orleans Parish criminal justice system; to establish the Orleans Parish Criminal Justice System Fund; to provide for the deposit of certain tax collections into the fund; to provide for uses of the monies in the fund; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 353—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:372.1(A), relative to the Pari-Mutuel Live Racing Facility Economic Redevelopment and Gaming Control Act; to provide for slot machine gaming at an eligible facility; to provide for the maximum number of slot machines at such facility; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 354—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:306(A)(4) and 337.18(A)(4), relative to sales tax returns; to provide relative to the time period in which the submission of state and local sales tax returns may be extended at the discretion of the collector; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 355—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 10:9-109(c)(6) and Part V-B of Chapter 9 of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:1230 through 1240; relative to electric utilities; to provide for legislative intent and definitions; to provide with respect to issuance of financing orders; to provide for appeals of financing orders; to provide relative to a utility's interest in a financing order; to provide with respect to storm recovery property; to provide for the sale of storm recovery property; to provide for the perfection and true sale status of a sale of storm recovery property; to provide with respect to subsidiaries of electric utilities; to provide for conflicts of laws; to provide for the creation, perfection and priority of security interests in storm recovery property; to provide a state pledge of non-impairment of storm recovery bonds; to provide that storm recovery bonds are not public debt; to provide an exclusion from secured transactions provisions of the uniform commercial laws; to provide that the jurisdiction of the commission is not impaired; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and

International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 356—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:966(D)(1), relative to repossession agents; to provide for the qualifications for licensure of repossession agents by the office of financial institutions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 357—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.23, relative to the state uniform construction code; to provide for the enforcement of the state uniform construction code by local government; to provide for the responsibilities of local government; to provide for the liability of local government regarding the enforcement of building codes; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 358—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1482(A)(1)(b), relative to state contracts for professional, personal, consulting, and social services; to exempt certain consulting service contracts relating to acquisition of rights-of-way from certain general requirements for consulting contract procurements; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 359—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:361.1(G), relative to motor vehicles; to increase the penalties for violating certain window tinting provisions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 360—
BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To enact Subpart D of Part III of Chapter 1 of Subtitle I of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 39:129, relative to capital outlay funds; to create the Parish Capital Outlay Fund in the state treasury; to provide for the deposit of monies into the fund; to provide for investment and uses of monies in the fund; to provide for approval of projects to be funded; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 361—
BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 13:37, relative to judges; to require random drug testing of judges; to declare the intention and policy of the legislature; to provide for the development, administration, and enforcement of the drug testing program; to provide that testing positive for drugs and failing to submit for testing is prohibited;

to provide for definitions, terms and conditions; to provide for functions, powers, duties, procedures and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 362—
BY SENATORS B. GAUTREAU AND DUPRE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2116(D)(3) and to enact R.S. 40:2116(D)(4), relative to facility need review; to provide for a moratorium on certified beds in nursing facilities; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 363—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter 5 of Title 32 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 32:1101 through 1105, relative to motorboat liability insurance; to require liability coverage for motorboats; to provide for a limitation of damages in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 364—
BY SENATOR ROMERO

AN ACT

To authorize the secretary of the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the commissioner of administration to sell, convey, transfer, assign, and deliver certain state property located in St. Martin Parish.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 365—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:1420, relative to consumer protection; to provide for certain deceptive trade practices; to require a telephone company or provider of a telephone directory to comply with certain requirements prior to publication of a telephone directory or directory database; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

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SENATE BILL NO. 367—
BY SENATOR AMEDEE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:968, relative to employment; to provide for employer policies involving weapons in employee vehicles parked on the employer's premises; to provide for certain prohibitions; to provide penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

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On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 368—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:423(C), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to credit for service in cases of agency error; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 369—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:9038.28, relative to special districts; to authorize the governing authority of the town of Washington to create a special district; to grant to such district certain rights and powers, including the power to provide for tax increment financing and to incur debt and issue evidences of indebtedness; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 370—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1519.1(1) and R.S. 36:801.1, to repeal R.S. 17:1519.2(B)(1)(h), and to enact Chapter 7-B of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:1931 through 1939, and R.S. 36:259(D), relative to Moss Regional Health Science Center in Lake Charles; to provide for placing of the health science center within the Department of Health and Hospitals, office of the secretary; to provide for the creation of a governance board for the health science center; to provide for the organization, powers, and functions of such board; to provide relative budgets and payments through the Medicaid program; to provide for reports and annual audits; to provide for application of certain provisions of state law; to provide for a community advisory council; to provide for membership, powers, and duties of the community advisory council; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 371—
BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVES FANNIN AND TOWNSEND

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1236(31)(b)(iii) and R.S. 30:2057(B)(5)(c), relative to the regulation of burning by certain parish governing authorities; to provide for ordinances regulating the burning of certain flammable materials in certain parishes under certain circumstances; to provide exceptions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 372—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:121.7, relative to the office of financial institutions; to authorize the commissioner of the office of financial institutions to impose certain fees; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 373—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:121.1(D), relative to the office of financial institutions; to provide for the enforcement powers of the commissioner of the office of financial institutions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 374—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To enact Part XVIII of Chapter 2 of Code Title XII of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:3576.1 through 3576.23, relative to debt collection businesses and practices; to provide for the licensing, bonding, and regulation of both debt collection businesses operating in Louisiana and out-of-state collection agencies engaged in collecting consumer and commercial debts owed by persons and entities located in Louisiana; to provide relative to violations and civil and criminal penalties; to provide for the assessment of fees; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 375—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:732.1, relative to contractual relationships; to provide for contracts or agreements executed during, or as a result of, a state disaster or emergency; to provide for violation of contractual provisions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 376—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 11:105(D), relative to provisions affecting more than one system; to provide for employer contributions; to provide for maintaining rates; to allow the Clerks' of Court Retirement and Relief Fund to reamortize certain unfunded accrued liabilities; to provide for approval of such reamortization; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 377—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:820.5(B)(introductory paragraph), relative to tolls on the Greater New Orleans Mississippi River Bridges; to authorize the Crescent City Connection Division to sell Automatic Vehicular Identification tags for use on such bridges; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 378—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:820.5(B)(introductory paragraph), relative to tolls collected on the Greater New Orleans Mississippi River Bridges; to increase the tolls for certain users; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 379—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:820.5(B)(introductory paragraph), relative to the Greater New Orleans Mississippi River Bridges; to provide relative to deposits collected for Automatic Vehicular Identification tags; to authorize the Crescent City Connection Division within the Department of Transportation and Development to collect a deposit for such tags in a certain amount; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 380—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:820.5.2(E), relative to toll violations on the Crescent City Connection bridge; to repeal certain defenses to liability for toll violations on such bridge; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 381—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:1490.1 and 1644.1, relative to expenditure of public monies under certain circumstances; to require review of certain occupancy leases of immovables and cooperative endeavor agreements by the office of contractual review; to require approval by each house of the legislature of such agreements; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 382—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 24:51(2) and to repeal R.S. 42:1123(13), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to repeal provisions relative to an elected official's authorization to accept certain gifts; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 383—

BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Chapter 1 of Title 10 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, heretofore comprised of Parts 1 through 2 and consisting of R.S. 10:1-101 through 1-209, to be comprised of Parts 1 through 3 and consisting of R.S. 10:1-101 through 1-310, to amend and reenact R.S. 9:3306(12) and (26), 3353(A)(8), and 4770(B), R.S. 10:3-101 and 3-103(a)(10), R.S. 10:4-101, 4A-101, 4A-105(c)(6) and (7), 4A-106(a), and 4A-204(b), R.S. 10:5-101, 5-102(b), and 5-103(c), R.S. 10:7-101, R.S. 10:8-102(a)(10), and R.S. 10:9-102(a)(43), and to enact R.S. 10:5-102(a)(6.1), all relative to general provisions under the Louisiana Commercial laws; to revise the entirety of Chapter 1 to conform to revisions in the Uniform Commercial Code; to provide for definitions and general concepts; to provide for when value is given; to provide for usages of trade; to provide for when actions are taken within a reasonable time; to provide

for the relation to Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act; to provide for the territorial applicability of the commercial laws and the parties' power to choose applicable law; to provide for the variation of the commercial laws by agreement; to provide for obligation of good faith; to provide for prima facie evidence by third-party documents; to provide for performance or acceptance under reservation of rights; to provide for the option to accelerate at will; to provide for subordinated obligations; to provide for the correction of cross referenced citations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 384—

BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:3534.5, relative to the Louisiana Consumer Credit Law; to provide for the assignment of certain debts; to provide for collection of debts owed to a credit grantor; to provide procedures for such collections; to provide for the validity of the debt owed; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 385—

BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:774.4, relative to the sale of used motor vehicles; to require the disclosure of certain information by the seller of a used motor vehicle; to provide the purchaser of a used motor vehicle the right to return said vehicle following the disclosure of certain defects; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 386—

BY SENATORS ELLINGTON AND SMITH

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 10-A of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 45:1356 through 1369, relative to cable services; to create the "Competitive Cable Services Act"; to create the Louisiana Competitive Cable Board; to provide guidelines for cable services; to provide for certificate of franchise authority to be distributed by the secretary of state; to provide for franchise fees associated with cable services; to provide for franchise fee audits and dispute resolutions; to provide for the distribution of these fees; to provide for a prohibition against build-out requirements; to authorize a local governmental subdivision to regulate a certificate holder; to prohibit discrimination with regards to cable services; to provide for public, educational, and governmental access channels; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 387—

BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1851(M) and to repeal R.S. 47:1851(G) and (K), 1853(B)(3), and 1855(B)(2) and (D)(7), relative to ad valorem property taxes; to remove gas and pipeline companies from their classification as public service properties for the purposes of such taxation; and to provide for related matters.

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On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 388—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:1563 and 1623(A), relative to taxpayer protests to determinations of tax due and prescription of tax refunds or credits; to require certain responses by the secretary of the Department of Revenue to settlement offers; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 389—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:252(B)(4), relative to bid proposal documents on projects for the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to the fee for such documents; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 390—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 48:250.1, relative to the Department of Transportation and Development's structured training program; to repeal the requirement that construction and maintenance personnel of the department participate in the structured training program.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 391—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:59(A)(4), R.S. 32:169(A) and (B) and 376, R.S. 36:501(C)(1) and 508(A), (B), (C), and (G), R.S. 38:90.4(B)(1) and 1583(B), R.S. 48:1(2) and (19), 92, 211, 223(C), 259, 260, 269, 272, 273, 274, 274.2, 342, 346.1, 381(C)(2)(b)(i), 441, 758(A), 1259, 1271(C), and 1273, and R.S. 51:1259(6), relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to change the name of the office of highways to the office of engineering; to provide relative to responsibilities of the department; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 392—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:255(B)(1), relative to public contracts let by the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to the deadline for awarding certain contracts let by the department; to provide for certain exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 393—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 39:1497(5), relative to the requirement of a cost-benefit analysis for the procurement of professional, personal, consulting, and social services.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 394—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:443(A), relative to expropriation of property by the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to the number of persons making real estate estimates for the department when expropriating property; to decrease the number of such persons; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 395—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4162, relative to the power of a municipality corporation or any parish, other political subdivision, or taxing district authorized to issue bonds and to own and operate a revenue-producing public utility; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 396—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 34:3452(A)(1)(introductory paragraph), (B), and (C), 3453, 3454, and 3455(A) and to enact R.S. 34:3457.1, relative to the Port Construction and Development Priority Program, to provide relative to the deadline for submission of applications to such program; to provide relative to the review and approval of applications; to authorize reimbursement of funds expended for project construction in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 397—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:4(41), relative to applicability of public records laws; to provide that such laws shall not apply to the preconstruction estimates for projects of the Department of Transportation and Development prior to the time for receipt of bids; to provide for procedures; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 398—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5 of Code Title V of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 9:2800.81 through 2800.88, relative to civil procedure; to provide relative to claims involving exposure to asbestos and silica; to provide for definitions; to provide for elements of proof for such claims; to provide for procedures for filing of such claim; to provide

relative to prima facie evidence of physical impairment in certain such claims; to require certain technical standards for certain medical test or studies; to provide relative to trial procedures; to provide relative to venue for such trials; to require certain residency periods for such venue; to provide relative to prescriptive limitations; to provide relative to certain medical experts; to provide for the governing of the conduct of such experts; to provide and effective date for certain claims; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 399—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 44:404, relative to the state archivist; to provide for qualifications; to require that the state archivist possess a minimum of ten years in business in an administrative capacity; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 400—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:455, relative to the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide relative to the accrual of legal interest against the department in expropriation proceedings; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 401—
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Art. 926.1(A) and (H), relative to post-conviction relief; to provide for an application for DNA testing; to remove the time period in which an application requesting DNA testing may be filed; to provide for the preservation of evidence known to contain biological material; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 402—
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1111(E)(1), relative to ethical standards for public servants; to provide relative to assisting a person in a transaction with a state agency; to provide written notification of assistance to the state agency; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 403—
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2198.11(4) and 2198.12(A) and (D), relative to pain management clinics; to provide for definitions; to provide for licensure; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 404—
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 43:31(A)(2), relative to uniform standards for printed matter; to authorize certain state entities to make exceptions to such standards; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 405—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Civil Code Art. 136 and R.S. 9:344, relative to visitation to children by persons other than parents; to provide for the cause of action of a relative seeking visitation rights with a child from a parent; to provide for the definition of a relative; to provide for the purpose of an award of visitation; to provide for a list of persons who may seek visitation rights; to provide terms and conditions; to provide for the burden of proof; to provide for the factors for the court to consider when determining whether to award visitation; to provide for stating the reasons for a visitation order; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 406—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1299.47(B)(1)(c) and to enact R.S. 40:1299.47(B)(1)(d) and (N), relative to medical malpractice; to provide relative to medical risk review panels; to provide relative to the waiver of such panel; to establish an expedited risk review panel process; to require a written request for such process; to provide for time requirements relative to request for such process, the selection of panel members, and the rendering of the opinion of the panel; to provide relative to notification of certain participants in the panel; to require certain information of certain health care providers; to provide relative to a HIPAA Complaint Authorization form; to authorize a protection order of medical records; to provide relative to certain evidence; to require a written report of the conclusion of the panel; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 407—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:236.15(D)(1)(a) and to enact R.S. 27:364(A)(1)(b)(vi), relative to the Department of Social Services; to provide for the authority to seize progressive jackpot winnings in and annuities from individuals in arrearage in child support; to authorize the gaming control board to promulgate rules for the seizure of progressive slot machine jackpots and annuities; to provide, and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 408—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 23:825 relative to labor organizations; to provide with respect to privileged communications between members of a bargaining unit and their union agent; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and

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referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 409—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2411(B)(1) and (2) and 2415(A), (C), (D), (E), and (G), relative to environmental quality; to require a reduction of the amount of solid waste being disposed of; to require the development of solid waste and recycling as a management procedure at all solid waste facilities; to provide for the development of the state's recycling industry; to require the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality to develop a statewide solid waste management plan that includes recycling; to require the division of administration to develop and implement rules promoting the use and purchase of goods with recycled content by all state agencies; to provide relative to the Department of Transportation and Development usage of recycled materials in highway construction and maintenance; to provide relative to state procurement of recycled paper products; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE BILL NO. 410—
BY SENATORS FONTENOT AND MARIONNEAUX AND REPRESENTATIVES KENNARD AND WHITE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:58.2(H), 65.1, and 65.2, relative to the Central community school system; to provide for the school system, including its establishment and boundaries; to provide for the school board and an interim board of control; to provide for board membership, apportionment, qualifications, method of selection, terms of office, filling of vacancies, compensation, expenses, powers, duties, and responsibilities; to provide relative to facilities and property; to provide for the reapportionment of the East Baton Rouge Parish School Board; to provide for effectiveness and for implementation; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 411—
BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 16:2.2 and R.S. 36:702(8), relative to the mandatory institution of a civil suit by district attorneys and the attorney general in certain circumstances; to provide for their powers and duties; to provide for jurisdiction and venue of suits; to provide for civil penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 412—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:2133(A)(1) and (3) and (C), relative to the Child Performance Trust Act; to provide for the placing of a portion of gross earnings of a minor under contract for artistic or creative services in a trust account; to provide for financial institutions in which such a trust fund may be created; to provide for the charging of reasonable fees by a financial institution providing services as a fiduciary or trustee; to provide for which institutions operating in Louisiana may serve as a trustee of such a trust fund; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 413—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:658(F), relative to claims payments by insurers; to require payment on certain loss claims with a specified period; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 414—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3389(D), (E), (F) and (G), relative to the Addictive Disorders Practice Act; to provide for changes in the composition of the transition advisory committee; to provide for changes in the composition of the board; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 415—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 19 of Title 46 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 46:1721 through 1728, relative to persons with disabilities; to enact the Louisiana Independent Living Act; to provide a short title; to establish legislative findings; to provide for definitions; to establish a statewide independent living council; to provide for the council's role, scope, and mission; to provide for its membership; to provide for staffing and resources; to provide for the state plan for independent living; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 416—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2780.1, relative to indemnification agreements; to provide for certain mineral lease indemnification agreements; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Murray, the bill was referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 417—
BY SENATOR BAJOIE

AN ACT

To enact Part VI of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1191, relative to kidney disease; to require that clinical laboratories determine the estimate glomerular filtration rate of certain patients; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 418—
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1041(B), (C)(4)(b), (5), the introductory paragraph of 1048, 1048(4), (5)(a), 1057, 1061, 1063, 1065, and the introductory paragraph of 1068 and to enact R.S. 37:1048(7) through (14), and 1063.1, relative to the professional licensing and regulation of the conduct of optometrists; to provide relative to the purpose of such law; to provide relative to the powers of the Louisiana State Board of Optometry Examiners; to provide relative to license renewals; to provide relative to violations and causes for refusal, suspension, or revocation of certificates; to provide relative to the obtaining of a criminal history record; to authorize a compulsory

evaluation; to provide relative to exemptions; to provide relative to criminal penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 419—
BY SENATOR CHEEK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:220.1(A) and (B), relative to leased movables; to increase the penalties for failure to return or surrender a leased movable in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 420—
BY SENATOR CHEEK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4768(A), relative to the village of Grand Cane; to provide for an alternative to demolition; to provide for certain procedures and penalties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 421—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:337.9(E)(5), relative to a tax by political subdivisions on diesel fuel; to remove certain prohibitions concerning such tax if a constitutional amendment is adopted; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 422—
BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 24:515.1, relative to the legislative auditor; to require the legislative auditor to develop a uniform system of reporting all sources of revenue and expenditures for use by the judicial branch of state government relative to judicial district indigent defender boards, funds, and regional defense service centers; to require annual reporting of all major sources of revenues and expenditures through the new audit formats; to provide for uniformity, standardization, and consistency in terminology and classification for annual audit reports; to provide for compliance and reporting schedules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 423—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3398.2(B), relative to advisory boards established by the Board of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges; to provide for the creation of an advisory board by the Louisiana Workforce Commission to assist in the development of two-year degree programs in process technology; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 424—
BY SENATOR BAJOIE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:979(D), relative to health care coverage for the low income uninsured; to provide for department responsibility; to provide for Medicaid reimbursement; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 425—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2864.1, 2865, 2866, and 2876 and to repeal R.S. 33:2867, 2867.1, 2868, 2869, 2879, and 2880, relative to property adjudicated to a parish or municipality; to provide for the sale of adjudicated property, including provisions to authorize the governing authority of a parish or municipality to provide procedures and conditions therefor by ordinance; to remove certain provisions for such sales in any municipality with a population greater than four hundred fifty thousand persons and to authorize the city of New Orleans to sell such property and collect the proceeds therefrom; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 426—
BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:172.4, relative to annexations within the boundaries of East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for the procedures to annex property within a municipality in East Baton Rouge Parish; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 427—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:461(B), relative to qualifying for election; to provide relative to qualifying for multiple office in the same qualifying period; to provide that the last qualifying papers filed by a candidate is determinative of the office for which he is a candidate; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 428—
BY SENATOR AMEDEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:691(B)(3), relative to district court judges; to provide with regard to the level of payment of premiums for health insurance for such judges; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 429—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:134 and 135 relative to a donor egg registry; to establish a registry under the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for promulgation of rules; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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SENATE BILL NO. 430—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:2101.2, relative to the payment of property taxes; to provide for the establishment of a method for the prepayment of estimated ad valorem tax through installments; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 431—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:773.3, relative to warranties; to require the manufacturer of recreational vehicles to accept certain warranties; to provide for exceptions; to provide procedures regarding disputes; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 432—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 34 of Title 13 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 13:5401 through 5408, relative to drug treatment as an alternative to incarceration; to enhance public safety by reducing drug-related crime; to provide for the Drug Treatment Instead of Incarceration Act; to halt the wasteful expenditure of millions of dollars spent on the incarceration of nonviolent drug offenders; to provide for a special fund to be known as the "Substance Abuse Treatment Trust Fund"; to provide for funding allocation; to provide that provisions shall be severable; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 433—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:115(F)(1), relative to registration of voters; to authorize voters who register by mail to vote absentee by mail without first voting in person under certain condition; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 434—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact Part XX of Chapter 2 of Code Title XII of Code Book III of Title 9 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 9:3577.11 through 3577.22; to provide for the Louisiana Pay Day Loan Act in order to provide for comprehensive regulation of the deferred deposit loan or "pay day loan" business; to provide for civil and criminal penalties; to provide for civil remedies; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 435—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 4:220.5(C)(1)(a), relative to the Louisiana Recovery Authority; to provide for the authority and its powers, functions and duties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 436—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:652.5 and to repeal R.S. 22:1481 through 1494, relative to personal insurance; to prohibit use of credit information in determining whether to refuse to issue or renew; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 437—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 18:401.3(B) and to enact R.S. 18:401.5, relative to the conduct of elections during or following a gubernatorially declared state of emergency; to provide for satellite voting places for displaced voters outside the state of Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 438—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To enact Part IV of Chapter 14 of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 6:1101 through 1106, relative to predatory lending; to provide for definitions; to provide for prohibited practices regarding residential mortgage lending; to provide for civil penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 439—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:24.4(F)(4)(a) and (G)(4)(a) and (c) and to enact R.S. 17:24.4(H), relative to the Louisiana Competency-Based Education Program and the Louisiana Educational Assessment Program; to provide with regard to the impact of established proficiency levels on certain tests on the progress or graduation of students; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 440—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:847(F) and to repeal R.S. 13:847(E)(1)(c) and (d), and R.S. 44:9(A)(3), relative to criminal records; to prohibit the collection of a filing or processing fee for the expungement of criminal records in certain cases; to repeal the authority to collect a filing or processing fee of expungement in certain cases; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 441—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:312(1)(b) and 312.1(A), and to repeal R.S. 13:312.2, relative to court of appeal judges; to provide relative to the number of judges authorized for the First Circuit Court of Appeal; to create and provide for an additional division

in each district in the first circuit; to provide for elections in certain districts; to provide for the election and terms of office for such judges; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 442—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:4674, relative to fuel standards; to provide a minimum ethanol content requirement for gasoline; to provide a minimum bio-diesel content requirement for diesel; to provide for definitions; to provide for exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

SENATE BILL NO. 443—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:5.6(C) and 5.8(6.1), relative to certification of public rural water systems; to provide a time period within which a response to a proper application for certification must be made; to define public rural water system; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 444—
BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:1425, relative to unfair or deceptive acts or practices; to provide for the Contact Lens Consumer Protection Act; to provide for definitions; to provide for requirements, exceptions, and penalties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 445—
BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:600.26(G), relative to the Louisiana Housing Trust Fund Act of 2003; to provide for housing needs in declared disaster areas as a result of hurricanes Katrina and Rita; to provide for the priority of housing citizens who were displaced in a declared disaster area as a result of hurricanes Katrina and Rita; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 446—
BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:2792.3, relative to incorporated and unincorporated nonprofit organizations; to provide for limitation of liability of volunteer workers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 447—
BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact Civil Code Article 2315.8, relative to civil liability; to provide relative to offenses and quasi offenses; to authorize exemplary damages for certain adult and disabled persons for injuries arising from criminal abuse or neglect; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 448—
BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:170.1, relative to school systems providing information regarding meningococcal meningitis; to require that healthcare information to be disseminated to parents and guardians on meningococcal diseases with updated information if available; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 449—
BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:170.1, relative to dissemination of information on meningococcal meningitis; to provide that in addition to any other healthcare information normally provided to parents and guardians regarding meningococcal meningitis and a vaccine to guard against it shall be included; to require all city, parish or other local public school boards to make such additional healthcare information available; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 450—
BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:2605(B)(41), relative to the Children's Cabinet Advisory Board; to provide for an additional member of such board; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 451—
BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Part VI-B of Chapter 20 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:1742.1, relative to providing information and making recommendation of lifestyle modifications, food, dietary supplements, or homeopathic remedies; to provide with respect to disclosure by certain individuals who provide such information recommendations; to provide for information to be disclosed in the disclosure; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 452—
BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:134 and 135, relative to solicitation to procure human eggs for payment from non-fertility patients; to provide definitions; to prohibit certain conduct; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

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SENATE BILL NO. 453—
BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:10(A)(2)(b)(i) and (e), relative to agreements for drilling units; to provide relative to pooling interests; to provide relative to risk charges; to provide certain terms, conditions, requirements, and effects; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 454—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 3:4674, relative to ethanol and bio-diesel standards; to provide a minimum ethanol content requirement for gasoline; to provide a minimum bio-diesel content requirement for diesel; to provide for definitions; to provide for exemptions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

SENATE BILL NO. 455—
BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 6 of Act 169 of the 2005 Regular Session of the Legislature of Louisiana, relative to recordation of documents in the mortgage and conveyance records and the consolidation of the laws affecting the recordation of documents; to provide relative to mineral rights and certain civil actions; to provide an exemption for certain mineral leases; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 456—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 32:911, relative to compulsory insurance; to provide for excluded drivers from motor vehicle policies; to provide for penalties for violations by the owner of a motor vehicle; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 457—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:735.1, relative to emergency assistance during disasters; to provide a limitation of liability for health care providers; to provide an exception for gross negligence; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 458—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:364(A) and (C), relative to children; to provide relative to child custody and visitation; to provide relative to post-separation family violence; to require certain time limits on certain cases involving family violence; to require joint custody under certain conditions; to provide relative to court ordered violence treatment programs; to require visitation be granted to certain parents who are ordered to attend such programs; to require telephonic visitation between a non-custodial parent and his child under certain circumstances; and

to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 459—
BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2116(D)(2), relative to facility need review; to provide for a moratorium on certified beds in nursing facilities; to provide for exceptions; to extend the deadline for nursing home replacement facilities that have reached vertical construction by a certain date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 460—
BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:775(A)(9), relative to used motor vehicle dealers and marine product dealers; to provide relative to a marine dealer's area of responsibility; to provide for grounds of denial, revocation or suspension of license; to delete marine dealer from the list of individuals who can have his application denied or his license revoked or suspended based on certain reasons; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 461—
BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2116(D)(4), relative to facility need review; to provide for a moratorium on certified beds in nursing facilities; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 462—
BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2015.1(C) and (D), and to enact Chapter 1-A of Subtitle II of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 30:2005 through 2005.5, and R.S. 30:2015.1(J)(3) and (L), relative to certain administrative and judicial actions and proceedings involving claims for environmental injury and property remediation and restoration; to provide relative to claims for environmental injury; to provide certain terms, conditions, procedures, definitions, duties, requirements and effects, including effects upon judicial actions and procedures; to provide relative to certain remediation and restoration of property and related administrative and judicial actions; to provide relative to remediation of usable ground water, and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 463—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:1730.39(D), relative to the state fire marshal; to authorize the state fire marshal to promulgate rules and regulations regarding the state uniform construction code; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and

International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 464—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 42:1102(2)(a), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide that the Louisiana High School Athletic Association is an agency for the purposes of the Code; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 465—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:951(2), relative to the Administrative Procedure Act; to provide that the Louisiana High School Athletic Association shall be an agency for the purposes of the Act; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 466—

BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To enact Part 6 of Chapter 13 of Title 31 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 31:218, relative to mineral rights and interests; to provide relative to certain unsolicited offers for the lease or purchase of mineral rights or interests; to provide certain terms, conditions, requirements and effects of such unsolicited offers; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 467—

BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1229(A) and to enact R.S. 40:971(D) and (E), relative to controlled dangerous substances; to require that pharmacies maintain records on certain prescriptions; to authorize law enforcement authorities access to certain pharmacy records; to provide for penalty; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 468—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 3(9)(a) and (b) and (19)(c) and (d) and to enact Section 3(19)(e) of Act No. 180 of the 1984 Regular Session of the Legislature, as amended by Act No. 570 of the 1992 Regular Session of the Legislature and Act No. 562 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature, relative to St. Tammany Parish Hospital Service Districts Nos. 1 and 2; to provide relative to the authority of the boards to enter into certain employment contracts; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 469—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:4575, 4575.1(A) and (C) and 4575.3(7) and R.S. 47:322.37(B)(1), relative to recreational facilities; to rename the East St. Tammany Events Center District to the Northshore Harbor Center District; to provide for term limits for members of the board of commissioners; to

provide for membership on the board of commissioners; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 470—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:323(B), (C), and (D), relative to provisions affecting more than one retirement system; to provide with respect to disaster relief; to provide for participation in Deferred Retirement Option Plan by certain persons; to provide for adjustment of time periods applicable to plan participation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 471—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 13:3881(A) and R.S. 13:3881(B)(1), relative to property exempt from seizure; to provide for insurance proceeds; to require that insurance proceeds issued to replace property exempt from seizure also be exempt from seizure; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 472—

BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1552(B)(6) and to enact 23:1552(B)(8), relative to unemployment compensation; to provide with respect to contributions; to provide for the waiver of unemployment compensation benefits, penalty and interest charged to nonprofit organizations during a gubernatorially declared disaster or emergency; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 473—

BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Section 2 of Act No. 1212 of the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature; relative to expropriation; to extend the quick-take authority of certain municipalities for certain purposes for three years; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 474—

BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:101(B)(1)(a) and (c) and (F)(1), 102(C), 103(A)(1) and (B)(1), 112, 113, 115, 121, 122(B)(1), 124, and 125, relative to capital outlay; to provide relative to the development, enactment, and execution; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

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SENATE BILL NO. 475—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:215.23(A) and to enact R.S. 22:215.26, relative to health insurance benefits; to require coverage for treatment of infertility by certain health insurance policies, contracts, and plans; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 476—

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 32 of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:1280 through 1283, relative to the religious history of America and of the state of Louisiana as background of American and Louisiana law; to authorize the state archives and records service within the office of the secretary of state to produce certain documents; to distribute certain documents to state offices, judges and clerks of court and local government entities; to authorize court houses and local buildings to post certain documents relative to the history of that heritage; to provide for the production of documents by members of the public, and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 477—

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 578 and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 572(C), relative to bail; to provide for the expiration of bail bonds when the time for prosecuting certain offenses has lapsed; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 478—

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:89(A) and (B), relative to bail; to provide for prescription of judgments with respect to bond forfeitures; to provide for the filing of a rule to show cause; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 479—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1678.1(C), relative to the Louisiana Procurement Code; to correct a citation error with respect to expenses of administrative proceedings in connection with pre-litigation resolution of controversies; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 480—

BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:33.3, relative to military affairs; to provide for the creation of the Camp Minden Entertainment Authority; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 481—

BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2109(B)(2) and to enact Part L-A of Chapter 5 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:1300.115.1 through 1300.115.6, relative to hospitals; to provide definitions; to require collection of data relative to hospital-acquired infection rates; to require reports on hospital-acquired infection rates to the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for a schedule of reporting; to provide for the naming of an advisory committee by the secretary of the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide for grounds for termination of a hospital license and other penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 482—

BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2179.2, relative to direct service workers; to provide that the Board of Examiners of Nursing Facility Administrators is authorized to operate and maintain the Direct Service Worker Registry through an interagency agreement with the Department of Health and Hospitals; to authorize the board to issue certificates or certification cards and to charge an amount for providing them; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 483—

BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:100.21, relative to state funds; to extend the effective date of the 2004 Overcollections Fund until June 30, 2007; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 484—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1990(B)(1)(a), (4)(b)(iii) and the introductory paragraph of (C)(2)(a)(i), relative to the Recovery School District; to provide that when the recovery district secures federal or grant funding, such funding shall be subject to any corresponding expenditures and liabilities incident thereto; to provide that when a portion of all revenues is received by the recovery district based on the proportion of the number of schools transferred relative to the total number operated by the school system during the preceding year prior to the school being transferred, an equal portion of liabilities shall also be transferred to the recovery district based on the same proportion; to require a school system to exclude from any amounts received as an allocation pursuant to the Minimum Foundation Program formula and transferred to a recovery district a proportionate share of bonded indebtedness, unemployment and retiree healthcare; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 485—

BY SENATORS SMITH AND MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:314, relative to divorce; to provide for a collaborative divorce; to provide for a collaborative law agreement; to provide for court proceedings in certain circumstance; and to provide for

related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 486—
BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:36(A)(6), relative to the contents and format of the executive budget; to provide for certain comparative statements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 487—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:2021, relative to health maintenance organizations; relative to medical necessity reviews by health maintenance organizations for services ordered by their contractual or employee providers; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 488—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:371, relative to the cash management review board; to authorize designees of members to serve on said board; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 489—
BY SENATOR SMITH AND REPRESENTATIVE CRANE

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 17 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 17:2901 through 2907, to create the Louisiana Geography Education Initiative Program; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 490—
BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2337(D), relative to municipalities and parishes; to provide for mutual aid between local law enforcement agencies responding to a disaster; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 491—
BY SENATORS SMITH AND MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 9:315 (C)(1), relative to child support; to provide that certain loan payments be included in the calculation of adjusted gross income; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 492—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2429 (A)(2) and (C), 2504(4) and (5), 2564(4) and (5); relative to prohibited political activities; to limit the extent of certain prohibitions on political activities by certain employees; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 493—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:90.5(B), relative to offenses affecting general morality; to make it unlawful for a person under the age of twenty-one to enter an Indian casino; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 494—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:302(A)(5)(o), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide with respect to telecommunication to the central computer system in the event of a malfunction or catastrophic event; to provide for the payment of fees; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 495—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To repeal Chapter 8-K of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 45:844.41 through 844.56, relative to telecommunications, cable television and advanced services; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 496—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:422(D), relative to military affairs; to provide for enforcement of Servicemembers Civil Relief Act by the attorney general of Louisiana; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 497—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To repeal Subpart F of Part II of Chapter 16 of Subtitle III of Title 39 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 39:1493.1 through 1493.3, relative to the Commission for Review and Improvement of Services Procurement; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 498—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:85(12), relative to bail; to provide with respect to the abandonment of actions for enforcement and collection of judgments on the forfeiture of bail bonds; to provide for

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procedures; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 499—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2531(B)(8), relative to law enforcement officers; to prohibit the use of investigation results in certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 500—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 44:9.1, relative to law enforcement; to provide for expungement of internal investigation records in certain cases; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 501—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:733.2, relative to limitation of liability; to provide a limitation of liability for volunteers providing transportation during emergencies and disasters; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 502—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:329.9, relative to the crime of price gouging; to provide for the elements of the crime of price gouging; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 503—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1496.1(A) and (E)(1)(a) and (b), relative to performance-based energy efficiency contracts; to provide for the adoption of rules and regulations relative to such contracts; to provide for the review process for such contracts; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 504—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:2212.2, relative to the demolition of state buildings; to provide for expedited demolition of damaged state buildings in emergency situations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 505—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3361(A)(2), relative to public facilities; to require certain oversight of the construction of improvements on college or university property which is leased to a nonprofit organization; to authorize the collection of certain fees by the office of facility planning and control with respect to such oversight activities, and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 506—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:1644(B) and to enact R.S. 39:1644(E), relative to the amendment of leases for office or warehouse space; to increase the size of the space under lease eligible for amendment; to authorize modifications to monthly lease payments; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 507—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 39:128(B)(4), relative to the exemption from the Capital Outlay Act for certain university and higher education facility contracts; to provide that funding for such projects be made available to the office of facility planning and control; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 508—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 39:1503.1 and 1595.7, relative to procurement; to repeal provisions for certain incentives related to participation in the mentor-protégé program which program was repealed in 2001; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 509—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:1990(B)(4)(b)(i) and to enact R.S. 17:1990(B)(4)(b)(iv), relative to the Recovery School District; to authorize the school district to sell, exchange, or lease land or buildings over which it has the rights and responsibility of ownership to certain entities; to provide with regard to the nature of such property transfer; to provide with regard to the applicability of certain laws, and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 510—
BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:658(E), relative to homeowner's insurance policies; to provide for payment and adjustment of claims arising under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 511—

BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 345(D) and (G) and to enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 345(I), (J), and (K), relative to the surrender of a defendant; to delete the six-month time period in which a defendant is allowed to surrender; to provide for the cancellation of the original bail undertaking in certain cases; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 512—

BY SENATOR NEVERS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:571.47 and to enact R.S. 23:905, relative to employment; to prohibit an employer from employing any person who is in violation of the conditions of his probation or parole; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 513—

BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:808(A)(11) and 851(Q), relative to state group insurance; to provide for certain insurance coverage through the office of group benefits for certain state employees and officials after the conclusion of their state service; to provide relative to the eligibility of such persons to participate in programs sponsored by the office of group benefits; to provide for limitations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 514—

BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 3-D of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:294.1 through 294.12, relative to mediation for agricultural producers; to create the Louisiana Agricultural Mediation Program; to provide for mandatory mediation for creditors of agricultural producers; to provide for definitions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

SENATE BILL NO. 515—

BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 15:150(A), (C)(1), and (F)(1) and to enact R.S. 15:150(B)(4) and (C)(4), relative to right to counsel; to provide for regional indigent defense service centers; to provide that a regional defense service center shall include a regional non-capital felony and misdemeanor defense service center; to provide for the application of funds; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 516—

BY SENATORS NEVERS AND CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1196(A)(5), relative to workers' compensation self insurers; to provide for reinsurance as an alternative to excess insurance; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 517—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:542.1(H)(8), relative to sex offenders; to require certain offenders to wear a location tracing electronic monitoring device; to provide for payment of costs to monitor such offenders; to provide penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 518—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 36:259(LL) and Chapter 59 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:3651 through 3664, relative to the certification of employee assistance professionals; to provide for definitions; to create the Board of Certified Employee Assistance Professionals; to provide for authority of the board; to provide for professional certification requirements; to provide for operation of the board; to provide for procedures for disciplinary action; to provide for confidentiality of records; to provide for protection for the practice of other professions; to provide for prohibited acts and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 519—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:183, to provide relative to life insurance; to prohibit the exclusion, non-renewal, cancellation, restriction or charging of a different rate based upon travel to Israel; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 520—

BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:1071 and to enact R.S. 46:1076.1, relative to hospital service districts; to provide for findings; to provide with respect to joint bargaining and contracting, including immunity from certain antitrust provisions; to provide for applicability; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 521—

BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To designate and provide for Louisiana Purchase Day; to provide for the powers, duties, and functions of state departments and agencies related to Louisiana Purchase Day; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 522—

BY SENATOR CHEEK

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:326 and to repeal R.S. 27:307(E), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to authorize certain advertising by certain video poker licenses; to authorize the promotion of the play of video draw poker devices; to repeal

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advertising restrictions on the outside of certain video draw poker establishments; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 523—
BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 14:67.16.1, relative to the registration of persons convicted of identity theft; to require registration of persons convicted of identity theft; to provide penalties for violations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 524—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 315, relative to personal sureties; to provide for the qualifications of personal sureties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 525—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To enact Subpart G of Part II of Chapter 30 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:4694 through 4698, relative to the establishment of the term "Cajun" as a certification mark; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 526—
BY SENATOR BOASSO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:62, 102(B)(5), 542(A)(2), and 883.1(A)(2), relative to state retirement systems; to provide with respect to payment of the unfunded accrued liabilities of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System and the Teachers' Retirement System of Louisiana; to provide for the Unfunded Accrued Liability Payment Account; to provide for credits to the account from employee contributions, employer contributions, and investment earnings; to provide with respect to a source of funds for such employer contributions; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 527—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2002(A)(1), 2218.2(A)(1), and 2218.8(B), relative to extra compensation and supplemental pay for firemen, police officers, and deputy sheriffs; to increase such extra compensation of supplemental pay; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 528—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:28(H)(1) and to enact R.S. 27:28(H)(3), relative to the Louisiana Gaming Control Law; to provide with respect to suitability standards; to provide for an appeal process for a person found by the board to exercise significant influence over a licensee, permittee, or casino gaming operator; to provide for procedures for filing such appeal; to provide for a procedure for taking administrative action against a licensee, permittee, or casino gaming operator associated with a person found to be unsuitable; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 529—
BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2009.25, relative to nursing home emergency preparedness; to provide for requirements of emergency preparedness plans in certain parishes; to provide for the evaluation of such plans; to create and provide for the content of the Nursing Home Emergency Preparedness Review Committee; to provide for rules and regulations; to provide for application to existing law; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 530—
BY SENATOR FIELDS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3302(A), relative to the president of postsecondary systems; to remove any requirement for appointments of such presidents to be confirmed by the Board of Regents; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 531—
BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 31:17, relative to minerals; to provide relative to mineral rights; to provide relative to sales of mineral rights; to provide relative to rescission for lesion beyond moiety; to provide terms and conditions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 532—
BY SENATORS NEVERS AND CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 23:1196(A)(5) and (H), 1197(C), 1199, and 1200.1 relative to workers' compensation self insurers; to provide for reinsurance as an alternative to excess insurance; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 533—
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:966(H), relative to the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to provide with respect to sentencing for certain heroin violations of the Uniform Controlled Dangerous Substances Law; to provide for retroactivity of current penalties; to provide for credit for time

served; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 534—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 32:862(B)(1) and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 32:863.1(A), relative to compulsory motor vehicle security; to provide for additional forms of proof of compulsory security requirements; to require insurers to issue certificates of compliance; to require certificates of compliance to appear on windshields; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 535—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:251 and 22:252(A)(1), relative to life insurance, including funeral benefits; to increase the amount of life insurance coverage, including funeral benefits, which an industrial insurer may write; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 536—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:176(G), relative to extracurricular activities; to provide relative to the adoption and amendment of certain rules at the Louisiana High School Athletic Association; to require the Louisiana High School Athletic Association adopt a policy to insure that each coach has all necessary credentials and to require schools to submit requests for certification of coaches so as to allow for a timely response prior to the start of each season; to provide for adoption of policy, rule, or regulation which prohibits forfeiture of contests where coaches fail to meet certain qualifications; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 537—

BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 28:451.7, relative to state developmental centers; to provide for the use of certain funds; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 538—

BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 11:537(D), relative to the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System; to provide with respect to repayment of a member's refunded contributions; to provide for restoration of service credit upon repayment; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Retirement.

SENATE BILL NO. 539—

BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:84.2, relative to qualifications for school board business managers or chief financial officers; to require the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to promulgate

rules establishing qualifications for financial officers employed by school boards; to provide for a period in which business managers or chief financial officers may acquire certain qualifications; authorizes school systems to share certain officers and employees; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 540—

BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2652(4), 2654(A) and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 46: 2654(B), and 2654(F)(1), and 2655(B), relative to the Louisiana Blind Vendors Trust Fund Advisory Board; to provide for approval from the Board to distribute certain funds associated with the Randolph-Sheppard program; to provide for a name change of the Board; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 541—

BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 42:1121(B), relative to the Code of Governmental Ethics; to provide an exception from the prohibition on contracting with a former agency for persons who contract to provide sign language or interpretive services; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 542—

BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:306(E), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide relative to state licensing qualifications; to provide for the prior approval by the board of all license transfers; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 543—

BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To repeal Civil Code Art. 3496.1, relative to prescription; to repeal liberative prescription for an action against a person for abuse of a minor; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 544—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:331, relative to the reorganization of levee districts; to transfer the control and management of certain non-flood protection functions and activities, land, facilities, and improvements involved therewith, of the Orleans Levee District; to provide for transfers to the New Orleans City Park Improvement Association, the New Orleans Aviation Board, and the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for the authority of the association, board, and the department with respect to such transferred facilities and improvements; to designate the association as the successor to the levee district regarding certain mineral leases; to provide for the liability of the association, board, and department for certain legal actions and claims arising against, and certain obligations of, the Orleans Levee District; to provide for the transfer of certain

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district employees to the association, board, or department; to provide for funding; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 545—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:322.37, relative to the disposition of certain collections from the sales of services; to provide with respect to the disposition of the avails of the tax on the sales of services in St. Tammany Parish, and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 546—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 47:337.9(F), relative to sales and use taxes imposed by local governmental subdivisions, school boards, and other political subdivisions whose boundaries are not coterminous with the state; to exempt purchases of prescription drugs purchased through or pursuant to a Medicare Part D plan; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 547—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:572.9, relative to pardons; to provide that a person convicted of violating a state law or municipal ordinance whose purpose was to maintain or enforce racial separation or discrimination shall be granted a pardon of the conviction upon application; to provide for a hearing if the state objects to the granting of the pardon; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 548—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To authorize and provide for the transfer of certain state property in Calcasieu Parish to the Sabine River Authority; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 549—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:710.2, relative to securities; to provide for certain public records; to provide for confidentiality of certain records; to provide for disclosure of certain confidential records; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 550—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:63(G)(introductory paragraph) and (H), to enact R.S. 14:63(E)(8), and to repeal R.S. 14:63(F)(1), relative to criminal trespass; to provide for an exception from prohibitions from entry upon property for professional land

surveyors or their authorized personnel; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 551—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:710(A) and to enact R.S. 51:710.1, relative to securities; to provide for the powers and authority of the commissioner of securities; to provide additional powers for the commissioner during a declared state of emergency; to authorize the assessment of certain fees; to authorize the commissioner to assess certain civil penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 552—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 51:702(21), (22), and (23), relative to securities; to define certain terms for purposes of the Louisiana Securities Law; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 553—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 56:578.11(B)(1), relative to the labeling of catfish packaging; to provide relative to the sale of certain fish as catfish; to provide for approved species of catfish; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

SENATE BILL NO. 554—
BY SENATOR ULLO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 8:1(8), (9), (20), and (35), and 76(A), and 659(A)(1); relative to cemeteries; to provide for the sale and transfer of cemetery authority; to provide for cemetery activities by a limited liability company; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 555—
BY SENATOR JACKSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:2017(7), relative to the Department of Health and Hospitals; to provide with respect to inclusion of clinical social workers as providers for purposes of Medicaid reimbursement; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 556—
BY SENATOR BROOME

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1629, relative to the juvenile court for the parish of East Baton Rouge; to provide for the appointment of a chief probation officer and other probation officers; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 557—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R. S. 9:2800.16, relative to liability; to limit financial liability for certain fines or penalties imposed on a daily basis; to provide exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 558—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4617(C), relative to the prohibition of fraud in the sale of catfish; to provide for changes in the definition of catfish; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

SENATE BILL NO. 559—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE AND REPRESENTATIVE PINAC

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 34:1122(B)(3), relative to expenses of the Pilotage Fee Commission; to clarify that fees and rates for pilotage services may include expenses of the Pilotage Fee Commission; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 560—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact Part X of Title 19 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be composed of R.S. 19:351 through 355, relative to expropriation of property; to authorize certain parishes to expropriate by a declaration of taking; to define terms; to provide for procedures; to provide for purposes of the expropriation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 561—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 22:1477 and 1478, relative to insurers; to provide for licensing of insurance adjusters; to provide for emergency licensing for out-of-state adjusters; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 562—
BY SENATORS BAJOIE, HINES, MOUNT AND NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, DEWITT, DORSEY, HAMMETT, JEFFERSON, RICHMOND, RITCHIE AND SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:22.7(B) and R.S. 36:251(C)(1) and 258(F),(G),(H), and (I) and to enact R.S. 36:258(J) and to repeal R.S. 36:254(G), relative to the office of aging and adult services; to place the office within the Department of Health and Hospitals; to transfer the Villa Feliciana Medical Complex to the office of aging and adult services; to provide for the purpose and function of the office of aging and adult services; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 563—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1724, relative to the Louisiana Building Code for State Owned Buildings; to provide relative to the authority of the office of facility planning and control to approve plans and specifications for state-owned buildings; to clarify that local permitting and review laws do not apply to state buildings; to allow rulemaking; to authorize the office of facility planning and control to impose fees on permitting and plan review; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 564—
BY SENATOR QUINN

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 17:406.7, relative to parental involvement; to require that the parents or legal guardians of a student participate in parent-teacher conferences; to provide for minimum participation; to provide for notice; to provide for withholding of report cards for failure to participate in parent-teacher conferences; to provide for notice and right of review; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 565—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To enact Part IX of Chapter 28 of Title 3 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 3:4421 through 4426, relative to forests and forestry; to provide for the permitting of logging jobs; to provide for definitions; to provide for rules and regulations to require security; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

SENATE BILL NO. 566—
BY SENATOR CHAISSON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 15:83 and 85(12) and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 345(I),(J),(K), and (L) relative to bail bond obligations; to provide for bail bond contracts; to provide for definitions; to provide for the setting aside of bond obligations due to force majeure; to provide for the forfeiture of bonds through cumulative actions; to provide for bond forfeiture actions for certain obligations in summary proceedings; to provide for extensions of time to satisfy bond obligations under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 567—
BY SENATOR MALONE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2418(I), relative to environmental quality; to provide for a phase out of the waste tire subsidy program; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

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SENATE BILL NO. 568—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To repeal R.S. 40:2155(B)(9), relative to adult residential care homes; to repeal the requirement that the department promulgate rules to prevent facilities from ordering residents to evacuate under certain circumstances; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 569—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 29:725.1, relative to the authority of the attorney general in certain emergencies; to authorize the issuance of cease and desist orders by the attorney general during an emergency; to provide for the power of the attorney general to issue cease and desist orders when immediate action through the normal judicial process is not possible; to provide for proper venue to request a hearing; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 570—
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To enact Part I-B of Chapter 15 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:1306 through 1310, relative to rural hospitals and physician referral practices; to provide for the encouragement of collaboration between rural hospitals and physicians; to provide definitions; to provide standards for ethical referral by physicians; to provide prohibitions and exceptions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 571—

BY SENATORS MCPHERSON, BAJOIE, HINES, MOUNT AND NEVERS AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, DEWITT, DORSEY, HAMMETT, JEFFERSON, RICHMOND, RITCHIE AND SALTER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:3.2, relative to the state medical examiner; to provide for the creation, powers and duties; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 572—
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 799.1, relative to the number of peremptory challenges; to provide for use of all challenges available unless otherwise agreed; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 573—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:4617(F), relative to the Louisiana Weights and Measures Law; to provide for the commercial use of the term "Cajun"; to provide the legislative determinations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 574—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:102.2(C), relative to animals; to provide relative to cruelty to animals; to provide relative to seizure and disposition of animals cruelly treated; to provide relative to the posting of bonds; to provide for bond reduction; to provide certain terms, conditions, requirements, and procedures; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

SENATE BILL NO. 575—
BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:257(B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) and to enact R.S. 49:257(G), to provide for requiring reporting of state entities contracts with private legal counsel to the Louisiana attorney general; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 576—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2531(B)(7), relative to minimum investigation standards of law enforcement officers employed by any municipality; to provide relative to an extension of time within which to complete an investigation; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 577—
BY SENATOR DUPLESSIS

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 6:1100, relative to loans; to provide for mortgage debt relief for certain homeowners; to provide for the intent of the legislature; to authorize the establishment of a program to provide financial assistance to homeowners; to provide for affected area; to provide for financial assistance; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 578—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:703(D), relative to investment advisers; to provide for the registration of investment advisers; to provide requirements for registration; to require written examination; to provide exceptions from such written examination; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 579—
BY SENATOR AMEDEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3288, relative to professions and occupations; to provide relative to private security; to provide for fines and penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 580—
BY SENATOR AMEDEE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:3276.1, relative to professions and occupations; to provide relative to private security companies; to provide suitability requirements for licensees; to provide procedures for application to the board; to require certain persons to meet suitability requirements; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 581—
BY SENATOR CAIN

AN ACT

To amend and reenact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 326(B), relative to conditions of the bail bond undertaking; to provide for the surety to be relieved of obligation in certain cases; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 582—
BY SENATOR CRAVINS

AN ACT

To enact Code of Criminal Procedure Article 215.3, relative to arrest; for the detention of those suspected of criminal conduct in a gaming facility; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 583—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2413.1, relative to environmental quality; to require the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality to develop and implement a comprehensive debris management plan for certain debris generated by natural disasters; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE BILL NO. 584—
BY SENATOR MICHOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 51:703(G), 705(D)(2), 706(A) and the introductory paragraph of 706(D), 708(3), 709(15), and 724, relative to securities; to provide for technical changes to the Louisiana Securities Law; to provide for the transmittal of certain registration fees; to exempt certain securities; to clarify the payment of any fees and charges collected by the commissioner; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 585—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 45:844.45(B), relative to the Local Government Fair Competition Act; to provide for local government purchasing, leasing, constructing or equipping facilities; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 586—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:2153(B), 2154(A)(2)(a) and (b), 2155(A), 2156(A), and 2156.1(C), relative to professions and occupations; to provide relative to the Contractor's Licensing Board relative to environmental quality; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 587—
BY SENATOR AMEDEE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3276(F) and (G), 3284(E)(3), (F)(2), and (J), and to enact R.S. 37:3274(B)(11) and 3291(B)(12), relative to professions and occupations; to provide for powers of the Louisiana State Board of Private Security Examiners; to provide for application for licensure; to provide for qualifications for licensure; to provide for training of security officers; to provide for unlawful commissions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 588—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2116(B)(1) and to enact Part II-H of Chapter 11 of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2120.41 through 2120.48, relative to adult residential care service providers; to provide for purposes and definitions; to provide licensure, rules, regulations, standards and fees; to provide for license issuance, inspection and on-site application; to provide for operation without a license and penalties; to provide for community service provider fees and their disposition; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 589—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 48:255(B)(5)(b), relative to bids on contracts for the Department of Transportation and Development; to provide for the rejection of bids; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 590—
BY SENATOR JONES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 27:301(B)(14), the introductory paragraph of 306(H)(1), 308(B)(2), 311(E), 311.3(B)(1) and the introductory paragraph of (C), and 311.7(A)(2), and to repeal R.S. 27:28(K), 310(A) (1), (2), (3), (B)(1) (a), (b), (c), (d), (2), (D), and (E); relative to having suitability standards that apply to casinos apply also to all video poker licensees, which makes Louisiana law consistent for all of the gaming industry; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

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SENATE BILL NO. 591—
BY SENATOR LENTINI

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R. S. 51:2453(2)(f), relative to the Louisiana Quality Jobs Program Act; to provide with respect to definitions; to provide for financial institutions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations.

SENATE BILL NO. 592—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 49:220.5(C)(1)(b), relative to the Louisiana Recovery Authority; to establish the approval process for the expenditure of hurricane recovery funds; to provide for the authority and its powers, functions, and duties; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 593—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:820.3(A), relative to Transportation Infrastructure Model for Economic Development (TIMED) projects; to provide relative to requirements for employment of Louisiana residents on such projects; to require contractors to make a good faith effort to comply with employment requirements; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Ellington, the bill was read by title and withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

SENATE BILL NO. 594—
BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 30:2154(B)(2)(h), relative to environmental quality; to provide for the authority of the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality; to prohibit the permitting of certain solid waste facilities in certain parishes; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE BILL NO. 595—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 46:979(D), relative to health care coverage for the low income uninsured; to provide for department responsibility; to provide for Medicaid reimbursement; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 596—
BY SENATOR SCHEDLER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 28:185 relative to mental health; to provide for penalties for performing mental health or substance abuse counseling without a license, and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 597—
BY SENATOR DARDENNE

AN ACT

To enact Part III of Chapter 1 of Title 44 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 44:44 through 51, relative to public records; to provide for confidentiality of the addresses of registered voters who are victims of abuse; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 598—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 40:4.13, relative to the sanitary code; to provide for the exemption of certain public markets; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 599—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 39:100.25, relative to state funds; to create the FEMA Reimbursement Fund; to provide for the deposit, investment, and appropriation of monies in the FEMA Reimbursement Fund; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Finance.

SENATE BILL NO. 600—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 10-C of Title 6 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 6:969.51 through 969.69, relative to loans; to provide for the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Title Loan Act; to provide for definitions; to provide requirements for title loan agreements; to require the lender to maintain certain records; to provide for lender's rights and remedies upon default; to provide for certain charges; to provide for the length of title loans; to provide for the borrower's rights and remedies; to prohibit certain acts; to provide requirements for licensure; to provide exceptions from licensure; to provide procedures for licensure; to provide for fees; to provide for the denial, suspension, and revocation of a license; to provide for the powers and duties of the Louisiana Motor Vehicle Commission; to authorize the commission to issue fines; to authorize a private right of action; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 601—
BY SENATOR N. GAUTREAUX

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 5-O of Title 25 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 25:380.121 through 380.126, and R.S. 36:744(Z) and 801.19, relative to museums; to establish the Louisiana Military Hall of Fame and Museum in the Department of State; to provide for location of the facility; to provide for a governing board, membership, appointment, and compensation; to provide for duties and powers of the board; to provide for operating funds and appropriations by the legislature; to provide for donations, loans, disposition of property, and use of collections; to provide relative to the authority of the secretary of state with respect to the museum; to provide relative to personnel and budgets of the museum; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE BILL NO. 602—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 13 of Title 45 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 to be comprised of R.S. 45:1601 through 1603, relative to hurricane recovery emergency telephone service charge; to authorize the governing authority of any communications district to levy and collect a hurricane recovery emergency telephone charge; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 603—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 8:652, relative to human remains; to provide with respect to the disposal of human remains; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 604—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 42:1119(B)(2)(a)(v), relative to nepotism; to allow certain immediate family members of school board members and of superintendents to be promoted to administrative positions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 605—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 40:2009.11(B)(2)(b), 2199(B)(2)(b) and (F)(1), to enact R.S. 40:2199.1, and to repeal R.S. 40:2009.11(B)(3) and 2199(B)(3), relative to nursing homes and health care facilities; to amend Class B violations for nursing homes and other health care facilities licensed or certified by the Department of Health and Hospitals; to delete monthly aggregate fines for nursing homes or other health care facilities; to provide that monies collected for violations by health care facilities, other than nursing homes, be placed into a special trust fund; to provide for use of those monies; to provide for additional remedies against health care facilities which have repeated violations; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 606—
BY SENATOR SHEPHERD

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 38:331, relative to reorganization of levee districts; to create and provide for the Orleans Lake Area Development Authority; to provide for membership of the board of directors; to transfer the control and management of certain non-flood protection functions and activities, and facilities and improvements involved therewith, of the Orleans Levee District; to provide for transfers to the Orleans Lake Area Development Authority; to designate the authority as the successor to the levee district regarding certain mineral leases; to provide for the liability of the authority for certain legal actions and claims arising against, and certain obligations of, the Orleans Levee District; to provide for the transfer of certain district employees

to the authority; to provide for effectiveness; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 607—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:726(E)(20), 729(E)(13), and 733.1 and to enact R.S. 29:726(E)(21) and 729(E)(14), relative to emergency preparedness; to provide additional authorities and responsibilities to the office of homeland security and emergency preparedness and to parish homeland security and emergency preparedness agencies relative to a disaster operation plan for service animals and household pets; to provide for limitation of liability of emergency personnel and owners and operators of facilities used for shelter in emergencies; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 608—
BY SENATOR BOASSO

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 38:291(K)(2), (L)(2), (P)(2) and (4), (Q)(2), (T)(2) and (4), and (U)(2)(c) and (d), and 304(A) and (B), to enact R.S. 38:281(10), and to repeal R.S. 38:304.2 and 304.3, relative to the boards of commissioners of levee districts; to provide for a Nominating Committee for Levee Commissioners to provide for nominations for such boards; to provide for its membership; to establish a procedure for submission of nominees to the governor; to provide for appointment of levee commissioners and filling of vacancies; to provide definitions; to provide an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE BILL NO. 609—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2418(G), (I), (N), and (O)(3), relative to waste tires; to sunset the fund in the state treasury known as the "Waste Tire Management Fund"; to provide certain terms, conditions, and procedures; to provide for certain fees and funds; to provide for payments to qualified waste tire processors for processing waste tires; to provide for deposit of certain fees, fines, penalties and interest, and costs; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE BILL NO. 610—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:337 through 337.9, relative to joint custody; to provide for a process in which a parenting coordinator assists parents or persons exercising parental authority to implement a parenting plan by facilitating the resolution of their disputes and reduce child-related conflict; to provide relative to the appointment, duties, and responsibilities of a parenting coordinator; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

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SENATE BILL NO. 611—
BY SENATOR ADLEY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 27:306(A)(6), relative to the Video Draw Poker Devices Control Law; to provide relative to the licensing of qualified truck stop facilities; to require notice to the public prior to application of a truck stop facility for a license to operate video draw poker devices; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 612—
BY SENATOR MOUNT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 14:81.2(B), (C), and (D) and to enact R.S. 15:550(B)(4) and 551, R.S. 32:412(I), and Chapter 24-C of Title 40 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 40:2528, relative to sexual offenders; to increase penalties for certain sexual offenders; to provide for a mandatory electronic monitoring of sex offenders who repeatedly fail to register; to require a restriction code which declares that a driver's license holder is a sex offender; to provide for a Predator Alert System; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary C.

SENATE BILL NO. 613—
BY SENATOR CHEEK

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2742(B)(introductory paragraph), (1), (2), (4)(introductory paragraph), (5)(a), (b) and (c), (6) and (8) and to enact R.S. 46:2742(B)(5)(d) and (10) and(C), relative to the case mix reimbursement for nursing facilities; to require payment and resource requirement be adjusted quarterly; to provide for a floor for direct care costs; to provide relative to square footage per bed to be allowed; to provide relative to depreciation and a minimum rate of return for facilities; to provide relative to renovations, long-term ownership, and property insurance; to provide relative to pass-through expenses, allowable costs and impact of budget reductions on nursing home reimbursement; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 614—
BY SENATOR BAJOIE

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 46:2116, 2116.1(2), the introductory paragraph of 2116.1(3) and (3)(e) and (5), 2116.2(A) and (B)(1), (2), (3) and (4), the introductory paragraph of (C) and (C)(1), (2), and (3), and (D)(1) and (2), R.S. 2116.3(A), 2116.5(A) and (D), relative to the personal care assistants program; to provide for flexibility by Department of Social Services, office of rehabilitation services for the standards of eligibility; to provide for definitions for individuals determined to be in need of personal care assistants; provides for members to the advisory panel to develop criteria for prioritization; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 615—
BY SENATORS FONTENOT, BAJOIE, HINES, MOUNT AND NEVERS
AND REPRESENTATIVES ALARIO, DEWITT, DORSEY, HAMMETT,
JEFFERSON, RICHMOND, RITCHIE AND SALTER

AN ACT

To enact Chapter 23 of Subtitle II of Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, consisting of R.S. 30:2571 through 2588, relative to environmental quality; to create and provide

relative to the Mercury Risk Reduction Act; to authorize the secretary of the Department of Environmental Quality to promulgate rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this Chapter; to provide for definitions; to provide for manufacturer notifications; to provide relative to public disclosure of confidential business information; to provide relative to restrictions on the sale of certain mercury added products; to provide for exemptions and phase outs; to provide relative to labeling of mercury added products; to provide relative to public notification; to provide relative to the collection of mercury added products; to provide relative to disclosure for mercury containing formulated products; to provide relative to the use of elemental mercury; to provide relative to existing inventories of mercury added products; to authorize the Department of Environmental Quality to implement a public education and outreach program; to provide relative to state procurement preferences for low or non-mercury added products; to provide relative to mercury containing devices in water and wastewater systems; to provide for penalties; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

SENATE BILL NO. 616—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact the heading of Subpart F of Part II of Chapter 6 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, and R.S. 33:2891.2(A), 2891.3, 2891.4, 4720.12, 4720.26, and 4720.42(4), and to repeal R.S. 33:2891.5, relative to property adjudicated to a parish or municipality; to provide relative to notice procedures with regard to the sale or donation of such property; to provide relative to the period of time in which a political subdivision may declare such property is needed for a valid public purpose; to provide relative to the definition of abandoned property; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 617—
BY SENATOR MARIONNEAUX

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 37:223, relative to professions and occupations; to provide for attorneys; to create a Standing Committee on Attorney Advertising; to provide for its members, their appointment, terms, and duties; to authorize such committee to evaluate certain advertising material, make certain recommendations, and issue certain advisory opinions; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 618—
BY SENATOR HINES

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 47:9 and 337.19(A), R.S. 37:2156(E), 2163(A), 2171.1 and 2171.2 and to enact R.S. 37:2158(11), relative to tax collection; to provide for registration, certification, and required security for taxes from certain contractors; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Fiscal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 619—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2891.3(C), 4720.17(A), 4720.31 (A), and 4720.47(A) and to enact R.S. 33:2882, relative to property adjudicated to a parish or municipality; to provide relative to the notice requirements with regard to such property; to provide relative to the sufficiency of such notice; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 620—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 22:658(B)(1), relative to insurance claims; to increase the penalties for failure to timely pay a claim; to authorize the assessment of attorney fees and cost against an insurer who fails to timely pay a claim; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

SENATE BILL NO. 621—
BY SENATOR MURRAY

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 9:2800(H), relative to limitations of liability for public entities; to provide for a limitation of liability for public bodies when damage is a result of conditions caused by either hurricanes Katrina or Rita; to provided terms and conditions; to provide for the expiration of such limitation of liability; to provide for retroactivity of such limitation of liability; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

SENATE BILL NO. 622—
BY SENATOR ELLINGTON

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:1448(S), relative to group insurance; to provide for the payment of group insurance for certain retired sheriffs or deputy sheriffs who retired from the Franklin Parish Sheriffs's Office; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 623—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To enact R.S. 33:3838, relative to inspections of rural water systems; to provide definition of rural water system; to provide relative to engineering fees; to provide relative to time frames for approvals; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 624—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 28:2(21) and (22), 25.1(C)(1)(b) and (c), 25.2(B), 52(A), (B), (D),(E), (G) and (H), 52.2(A), 52.3(B), 52.4(C), 53(A)(2), (B)(1) and (2), (F), (G)(1) and (3), (J), (K), (L)(2) and (O)(2), 53.2(A)(5)and (C), 54(D), 55(A), (D), (G) and (I), 63(A)(1) and (B), 64(A)(3), 94(B)(2), 96.1(A), (E) and (F), 141, 171(D)(3), (5) and (8), (F), (G), (N) and (P), relative to mental health; to provide for duties and responsibilities of physicians, psychiatrists, and psychologists; to add duties and responsibilities of nurse practitioners and psychiatric mental health nurse practitioners; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 625—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3801 through 3812 and 3814 through 3816, relative to horticulture; to provide with respect to the regulation of horticulture; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

SENATE BILL NO. 626—
BY SENATOR HOLLIS

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 6:1088(C)(1)(a), (F)(4) and (G), and 1090(B)(1) and to enact R.S. 6:1090(H), 1092(A)(16) and (17) and (K), 1092.1, 1092.2, 1094(H), 1096(E)(3) and (G)(3), relative to loans; to provide for the Residential Mortgage Lending Act; to provide for requirements for licensure; to provide for the powers and duties of the commissioner; to provide time limits regarding reapplication for licensure; to provide restrictions on employment; to provide for the suspension, revocation, or denial of licensure; to provide for appellate rights; to prohibit the assessment of certain charges; to prohibit the financing of certain charges; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 627—
BY SENATOR MCPHERSON

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:3386.1(3), (10) and (14), 3388.2(A), (B) and (D), and 3389, to enact R.S. 36:259(E)(24) and R.S. 37:3387.10 through 3387.14, and to repeal R.S. 37:3386.1(13) and R.S. 37:3387.7 through 3387.9, relative to the Addictive Disorders Practice Act; to provide for definitions; to establish certification renewal for prevention supervision; to provide for transitional authority; to provide for transfer of agencies and functions; to provide for licensed prevention professionals, certified prevention professionals, registered prevention professionals, prevention services assistants, and certified prevention supervisors; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Health and Welfare.

SENATE BILL NO. 628—
BY SENATOR BARHAM

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 29:723, 727(A), (B), (C), (D), (E), the introductory paragraph of 727(F), 727(G) and (H), 728, 729(A), the introductory paragraph of 729(B), 729(C), (D), the introductory paragraph of 729(E) and 729(E)(6), 730.1(A), 730.2, 732(A), 735(A)(1), and to enact R.S. 29:728(G) and 729(F), (G), (H) and (I), relative to reorganization of local governmental subdivision of powers, functions and responsibilities regarding homeland security and emergency preparedness; to provide for separate offices of homeland security and emergency preparedness within local governmental subdivisions; to provide for the power of the parish president in matters related to emergency preparedness and the parish sheriff in matters related to homeland security; to provide for directors of each parish office of homeland security and office of emergency preparedness; to provide for the duties, organization, and responsibilities of each separate office; and to provide for related matters.

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On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

SENATE BILL NO. 629—
BY SENATOR HEITMEIER

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 37:1782 and to enact Part I-A of Chapter 21 of Title 37 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 37:1809 through 1826, relative to pawnbrokers; to provide with respect to continuing education of pawnbrokers; to provide for definitions; to provide for the creation of the Louisiana State Board for Continuing Pawnbroker Education; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 630—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2418(B), (F), (G), (H), (I), (J), (K)(1), (M)(3) and (N) and to enact R.S. 30:2418(P) and R.S. 48:58, relative to environmental quality; to provide relative to the Waste Tire Management Fund; to transfer the Waste Tire Management Fund from the Department of Environmental Quality to the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and returned to the Calendar, subject to call.

SENATE BILL NO. 631—
BY SENATOR MOUNT AND REPRESENTATIVE DEWITT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 13:1, 474, 477(introductory paragraph), 691(A), 759, 842(A), 846(A)(introductory paragraph), and 901, R.S. 18:402(D), R.S. 33:1421(A)(1)(introductory paragraph) and (a), 1424(9), 1433(A)(1), 1450(A), 1463, 1481(5), 1503, 1505, and 1507, 1516, 1520, 1521, 1521.1, 1522, 1523.1, 1526, 1527, 1530, and 1531, and R.S. 44:71; to enact R.S. 13:474.1, 477(41), 621.41, 621.42, 621.43, 714.1, 714.2, 751.1, 751.2, 751.3, 841.3, 983, 996.62 through 996.64, R.S. 33:1500, 1504 and 1507.1, and Chapter 2-A of Title 44 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 44:181 through 185; and to repeal R.S. 9:2745, R.S. 13:471, 1001 through 1147, 1271 through 1305, 1312, 1335 through 1347, and 1381.1 through 1400, R.S. 18:514(B), R.S. 33:1501, 1501.1, 1502, 1511, 1513, 1519, 1519.1, 1525, and 1529, and Part III of Chapter 5 of Title 35 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 35:321 through 338, and Chapter 3 of Title 44 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 44:201 through 268, relative to the reorganization and consolidation of the civil and criminal district courts, clerk of the civil and criminal district courts, and civil and criminal sheriffs in and for certain parishes; to provide relative to the register of conveyances and recordation for certain parishes; to provide, delineate, and otherwise designate the powers, authority, duties, functions, compensation, fees, and related matters concerning the civil and criminal district courts, clerks of the civil and criminal courts, the civil and criminal sheriffs, the office and custodian of notarial records, the office of the register of conveyances, the office of the recorder of mortgages, and other judicial officers and officials for certain parishes, to create the Forty-First Judicial District, its subsequent courts, magistrate, and commissioners, to create the Consolidated Expense Fund for the Forty-First Judicial District and the Consolidated Expense Fund Board; to provide for the consolidation of certain offices and judicial expense funds, to provide for the election of a single sheriff and clerk of court for certain parishes commencing with the next election for parochial and municipal officers in the parishes; to provide for the abolition of the separate offices of the civil and criminal sheriff;

to provide for submission of a plan requesting preclearance of the election of the sheriff pursuant to the Voting Rights Act; to provide for effective dates; to abolish the office of the register of conveyances, the office of the recorder of mortgages, and the office and custodian of notarial records, to provide transitional provisions; to provide for the reduction by attrition of judges upon retirement pursuant to recommendations of the Judicial Council; to request the Judicial Council to review and make recommendations on the optimum number of district court judges in certain parishes based on certain data; to request the Louisiana State Law Institute to change statutory references including the renumbering of provisions consistent with the provisions of this Act; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

SENATE BILL NO. 632—
BY SENATOR SMITH

AN ACT

To enact Subpart B-36 of Part IV of Chapter 1 of Title 33 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, to be comprised of R.S. 33:130.721 through 130.729, relative to special districts; to create economic development authorities within certain parishes; to provide for a board of commissioners of each authority and for each authority's powers, duties, and limitations; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Local and Municipal Affairs.

**Introduction of Resolutions,
Senate and Concurrent**

Senator Bajoie asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of introducing and reading the following Resolutions, Senate and Concurrent, a first and second time and acting upon them as follows:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate the Holden High School Lady Rockets basketball team for winning the Class B Louisiana State Championship, and to recognize the sportsmanship, outstanding performance, and dedication shown by the players, coaches, and staff during the 2005-2006 season.

On motion of Senator Fontenot, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 4—
BY SENATOR THEUNISSEN

A RESOLUTION

To designate May 2, 2006, as "FFA Day" at the legislature.

On motion of Senator Theunissen, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5—
BY SENATOR HINES

A RESOLUTION

To commend and express the gratitude of the members of the Senate of the Louisiana Legislature to the Louisiana State Medical Society and to the East Baton Rouge Parish Medical Society for their valuable services to the members of the legislature and their employees during the 2006 Regular Session of the Legislature.

On motion of Senator Hines, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY SENATOR JACKSON

A RESOLUTION

To commend and congratulate Mrs. Rosetta L. Henderson upon the occasion of her one hundredth birthday.

On motion of Senator Jackson, the resolution was read by title and adopted.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 2—

BY SENATOR MURRAY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To suspend until October 1, 2006 the provisions of R.S. 42:1114.1(A)(2), which requires certification of filing of federal and state income tax returns as part of required financial disclosure by legislators.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY SENATOR HINES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To continue the Bayou Boeuf Advisory Committee and requires the advisory committee to study and make proposals to the Senate and House Committees on transportation, highways and public works relative to uses of Bayou Boeuf, and the feasibility of the creation of a freshwater district along Bayou Boeuf from Alexandria to Washington in the parishes of Rapides, Avoyelles, and St. Landry.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 4—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Amanda Harb of Lafayette, Louisiana for having been named a recipient of the 2006 Prudential Spirit of Community Award, as a top youth volunteer in Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 5—

BY SENATOR MICHOT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Tara Doucet of Lafayette, Louisiana for having been named a recipient of the 2006 Prudential Spirit of Community Award, as a top youth volunteer in Louisiana.

The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 6—

BY SENATOR JONES

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To create a task force to identify and locate displaced Louisiana citizens and to aid in their return to Louisiana.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 7—

BY SENATOR CHEEK

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To designate March 2006 as "Kidney Cancer Awareness Month."

The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 8—

BY SENATOR B. GAUTREAU

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to provide a progress report to the Senate and House committees on transportation, highways and public works on the completion of Interstate 49 through St. Mary Parish and the proposed overpass at the intersection of US-90 and LA-318.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Transportation, Highways and Public Works.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 9—

BY SENATOR KOSTELKA

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to devise and implement a program to grant high school diplomas to qualifying Korean and Vietnam veterans

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 10—

BY SENATOR NEVERS

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Economic Development and the Department of Agriculture and Forestry to promote the use of alternative fuels and provide incentives for companies and consumers who use alternative fuels.

On motion of Senator Bajoie, the resolution was read by title and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Forestry, Aquaculture, and Rural Development.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

ASKING CONCURRENCE IN HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS

March 27, 2006

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally passed and asks your concurrence in the following House Concurrent Resolutions:

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 3—

BY REPRESENTATIVE GARY SMITH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the New Jersey State Police for their service to the city of New Orleans following Hurricane Katrina.

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BY REPRESENTATIVES MCVEA, BEARD, CAZAYOUX, CRANE, DANIEL, ERDEY, GREENE, KENNARD, LAMBERT, SMILEY, ST. GERMAIN, STRAIN, AND WHITE AND SENATORS AMEDEE, DARDENNE, FONTENOT, MARIONNEAUX, AND NEVERS

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To commend the Red Stick Chapter of the American Ex-Prisoners of War and to recognize and express appreciation for the achievements and sacrifice of ex-prisoners of war.

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DOERGE, DURAND, GLOVER, E. GUILLORY, M. GUILLORY, HUTTER,
JACKSON, KATZ, MARCHAND, STRAIN, WADDELL, WALKER, AND
WINSTON

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Mr. Ben A. Bearden on more than forty years of outstanding service and dedication to the state of Louisiana, the Department of Social Services, and the Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH), more recently as the director of the Louisiana Medicaid program, and to congratulate him on the occasion of his much deserved retirement.

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To commend Floyd's Record Shop in Ville Platte, the oldest recorded music store in Louisiana, upon the celebration of its fiftieth anniversary and to recognize its contributions to Creole and Cajun heritage and culture.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 12—
BY REPRESENTATIVES ANSARDI AND MARTINY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Pastor John Fall and the Williams Boulevard Baptist Church of Kenner, Louisiana, for their support and assistance to Louisiana State Police Troop "B" following Hurricane Katrina.

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BY REPRESENTATIVES RICHMOND, BADON, BARROW, BAYLOR,
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GRAY, E. GUILLORY, HARRIS, HONEY, HUNTER, JACKSON,
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QUEZAIRE AND SENATORS BAJOE, BROOME, CRAVINS, DUPLESSIS,
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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend personnel of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries for their response efforts following Hurricane Katrina and Hurricane Rita.

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To declare the month of October as Marriage and Family Month to encourage and protect marriages and families in Louisiana.

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To commend Robert L. Borden for his outstanding service as executive director of the Louisiana State Employees' Retirement System (LASERS).

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Barbara Valentine upon the great achievement of being sworn in as Louisiana District Governor of Pilot Club International.

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To commend Daisy Richardson Ross upon the celebration of her ninetieth birthday on April 20, 2006.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Edwin Duhon, co-founder of the Hackberry Ramblers, and to recognize his outstanding accomplishments and singular contributions to the music industry.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SMILEY AND SENATOR AMEDEE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend St. Joseph Catholic Church in French Settlement upon the celebration of the building of its new church.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—
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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the town of Sorrento upon the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of its incorporation on September 11, 2006.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Leslie Remi Lavergne of Baton Rouge.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY AND SENATOR FONTENOT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and celebrate the accomplishments of Kevin M. Jones, Jr. of the Boy Scouts of America on the memorable and historic occasion of his attainment of the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FANNIN AND WALSWORTH AND SENATOR
KOSTELKA
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Trooper Michael Linton of Troop F in Monroe upon being named Louisiana State Police Uniformed Trooper of the Year and to express gratitude for his embodiment of the Louisiana State Police motto of "Courtesy, Loyalty, and Service".

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON
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To commend the Louisiana Campus Compact and encourage participation in its programs.

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To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to ensure that the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the United States Army Corps of Engineers break up large federal disaster recovery contracts in Louisiana so that small, locally owned businesses can compete for and be awarded such contracts.

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To urge and request the Small Business Entrepreneurship Commission to meet within six months to help small businesses recover from the effects of Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

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To urge and request the Department of Economic Development and the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism to work together to study the feasibility and economic impact of developing a festival for digital media, film, and music.

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Eric Daniel Poole for his outstanding accomplishments which include earning an appointment to the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—

BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to remove the TRIO programs Upward Bound and Talent Search from the list of programs to be eliminated in the 2007 budget and to memorialize congress to continue the funding of such programs.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Theodore "Dutch" Van Kirk and recognize Saturday, April 29, 2006, as Theodore "Dutch" Van Kirk Day.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—

BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Chuck Finley upon his selection for induction into the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame in June of 2006.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—

BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to designate Louisiana Highway 13 in Acadia Parish as a Blue Star Memorial Highway in honor of the citizens of Acadia Parish who have served, are now serving, or will serve in the armed forces of the United States and to authorize placement of a Blue Star Memorial Highway monument along this route.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—

BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to secure our nation's borders, identify and deport immigration violators, preclude automatic citizenship for children born of such violators, and revise the work visa program.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission for their efforts to promote hunting and fishing activities for the youth in our state.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to immediately close the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet and to request that the Louisiana congressional delegation file the necessary legislation to accomplish this closure.

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BY REPRESENTATIVES MCVEA, HONEY, AND WHITE AND SENATOR BROOME
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Zachary Community School District upon receiving the highest district performance score in the state for the 2004-2005 school year and to recognize the district for its dedication to academic excellence.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER

Clerk of the House of Representatives

**House Concurrent Resolutions
on First Reading**

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To commend Barbara Valentine upon the great achievement of being sworn in as Louisiana District Governor of Pilot Club International.

The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 18—
BY REPRESENTATIVES BRUCE AND MONTGOMERY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Eric Daniel Poole for his outstanding accomplishments which include earning an appointment to the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 19—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BRUCE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Daisy Richardson Ross upon the celebration of her ninetieth birthday on April 20, 2006.

The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 20—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KLECKLEY
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Edwin Duhon, co-founder of the Hackberry Ramblers, and to recognize his outstanding accomplishments and singular contributions to the music industry.

The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 21—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SMILEY AND SENATOR AMEDEE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend St. Joseph Catholic Church in French Settlement upon the celebration of the building of its new church.

The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 22—
BY REPRESENTATIVE SMILEY AND SENATOR AMEDEE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the town of Sorrento upon the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of its incorporation on September 11, 2006.

The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 23—
BY REPRESENTATIVE MCDONALD
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To express sincere and heartfelt condolences upon the death of Leslie Remi Lavergne of Baton Rouge.

The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 24—
BY REPRESENTATIVE QUEZAIRE
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to remove the TRIO programs Upward Bound and Talent Search from the list of programs to be eliminated in the 2007 budget and to memorialize congress to continue the funding of such programs.

The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 25—
BY REPRESENTATIVE ERDEY AND SENATOR FONTENOT
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend and celebrate the accomplishments of Kevin M. Jones, Jr. of the Boy Scouts of America on the memorable and historic occasion of his attainment of the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout.

The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 26—
BY REPRESENTATIVES FANNIN AND WALSWORTH AND SENATOR KOSTELKA
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Trooper Michael Linton of Troop F in Monroe upon being named Louisiana State Police Uniformed Trooper of the Year and to express gratitude for his embodiment of the Louisiana State Police motto of "Courtesy, Loyalty, and Service".

The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 27—
BY REPRESENTATIVE BADON
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Louisiana Campus Compact and encourage participation in its programs.

The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 32—
BY REPRESENTATIVE PINAC
A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To urge and request the Department of Transportation and Development to designate Louisiana Highway 13 in Acadia Parish as a Blue Star Memorial Highway in honor of the citizens of Acadia Parish who have served, are now serving, or will serve

in the armed forces of the United States and to authorize placement of a Blue Star Memorial Highway monument along this route.

The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 33—
BY REPRESENTATIVE KATZ

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to secure our nation's borders, identify and deport immigration violators, preclude automatic citizenship for children born of such violators, and revise the work visa program.

The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 35—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HAMMETT

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries and the Wildlife and Fisheries Commission for their efforts to promote hunting and fishing activities for the youth in our state.

The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 36—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Theodore "Dutch" Van Kirk and recognize Saturday, April 29, 2006, as Theodore "Dutch" Van Kirk Day.

The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 37—
BY REPRESENTATIVE WALSWORTH

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend Chuck Finley upon his selection for induction into the Louisiana Sports Hall of Fame in June of 2006.

The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 38—
BY REPRESENTATIVE HUTTER

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To memorialize the United States Congress to take such actions as are necessary to immediately close the Mississippi River Gulf Outlet and to request that the Louisiana congressional delegation file the necessary legislation to accomplish this closure.

The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 39—
BY REPRESENTATIVES MCVEA, HONEY, AND WHITE AND SENATOR BROOME

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To commend the Zachary Community School District upon receiving the highest district performance score in the state for the 2004-2005 school year and to recognize the district for its dedication to academic excellence.

The resolution was read by title; lies over under the rules.

Messages from the House

The following Messages from the House were received and read as follows:

Message from the House

**CONCURRING IN
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS**

March 27, 2006

To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

I am directed to inform your honorable body that the House of Representatives has finally concurred in the following Senate Concurrent Resolutions:

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1—
BY SENATOR BAJOE

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

To invite the Honorable Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Governor of Louisiana, to address a joint session of the legislature.

Reported without amendments.

Respectfully submitted,
ALFRED W. SPEER
Clerk of the House of Representatives

Rules Suspended

Senator Fontenot asked for and obtained a suspension of the rules for the purpose of taking up at this time.

**Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions
on Second Reading to be Referred, Subject to Call**

The following Senate Bills and Joint Resolutions on second reading to be referred, Subject to Call, were acted upon as follows:

Called from the Calendar

Senator Fontenot asked that Senate Bill No. 630 be called from the Calendar at this time.

SENATE BILL NO. 630—
BY SENATOR FONTENOT

AN ACT

To amend and reenact R.S. 30:2418(B), (F), (G), (H), (I), (J), (K)(1), (M)(3) and (N) and to enact R.S. 30:2418(P) and R.S. 48:58, relative to environmental quality; to provide relative to the Waste Tire Management Fund; to transfer the Waste Tire Management Fund from the Department of Environmental Quality to the Department of Transportation and Development; and to provide for related matters.

On motion of Senator Fontenot, the bill was read by title and referred to the Committee on Environmental Quality.

Leaves of Absence

The following leaves of absence were asked for and granted:

Malone	1 Day	Shepherd	1 Day
Smith	1 Day		

Adjournment

Senator Bajoie moved that the Senate adjourn until Tuesday, March 28, 2006, at 4:00 o'clock P.M.

The President of the Senate declared the Senate adjourned until 4:00 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, March 28, 2006.

GLENN A. KOEPP
Secretary of the Senate

GAYE F. HAMILTON
Journal Clerk

